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BRITISH NIGHT DEFENCES TRIUMPH: SEPTEMBER RECORD FOR GERMAN BOMBERS DOWNED BROKEN

33 Destroyed In Less Than Half-a-month: Relentless Attacks On Reich Continued

TRAWLER SETS DORNIER-17 ON FIRE

ELEVEN ENEMY RAIDERS WERE SHOT DOWN BY BRITISH NIGHT DEFENCES ON THURSDAY, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 33 IN LESS THAN HALF-A-MONTH, TO BREAK THE RECORD OF 29 DESTROYED IN THE WHOLE OF SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

Of the eleven destroyed on Thursday night, eight were shot down by British fighters, one by anti-aircraft fire and the other two by means not yet revealed, states an Air Ministry communique.

THE RELENTLESS ATTACKS ON GERMANY WERE CONTINUED BY THE R.A.F. ON THURSDAY NIGHT WHEN HAMBURG HAD ITS HEAVIEST RAID. HEAVY BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON SHIPYARDS, DOCKYARDS AND WAREHOUSES WHERE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE HAD ALREADY BEEN DONE ON THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

A Dornier-17 was destroyed by a British trawler which fired two shells one of which put the machine off its course and the other set it on fire.

The Germans admit that Hamburg and other north German coastal towns were attacked and that bombs were dropped on military and industrial targets.

The Royal Air Force also attacked ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, EMDEN and enemy aerodromes in Holland.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked enemy supply ships off the Norwegian coast.

From all the operations six British aircraft are missing.

As already reported, a heavy toll of Nazi night bombers was taken. There was again a full moon on Thursday night and a heavy and prolonged attack was made on CLYDESDALE where considerable damage was done to industrial buildings and private houses.

Casualties, though serious, are not thought to be heavy. Fires were soon put out.

MERSEYSIDE was again attacked and there was serious damage to the residential district.

The German High Command claimed that raids were made on GLASGOW, BIRKENHEAD and LIVERPOOL.

The Air Ministry adds that an encouraging feature of Britain's defences is the success of our night fighters.—(Special)

MOUNTING SUPREMACY

The American Press and Radio describe the R.A.F. attacks on Berlin as the heaviest of the war, states a London message. They say that this is a sure sign that Britain's air supremacy is mounting and point to the deadliness of Britain's defences.—(Special)

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Important Shipping And Food Missions To Washington

SIR ARTHUR SALTER, K.C.B., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, is to proceed immediately to Washington to discuss various forms of help in the way of shipping under the Lease and Lend Act, states a London message.

MR. R. H. BRAND, director of the Lazard banking firm, is also going to the United States on a food mission.

AUSSIES FIGHT GERMANS IN LIBYA

The Australian war correspondent in Africa reports that Australian troops in Libya had their first meeting with German land forces, states a message from Sydney.

According to this report, in the last fortnight the Australian troops have fought German infantry and mechanised units, which were supported by German planes.

An Australian Brigadier described the event as follows: "The men met the Germans with everything they could—Bren guns, rifles, anti-tank rifles and every weapon was used. We drove the German planes out of the skies and they never came back again and we beat the Nazi tactics on the ground."—(Special)

Friendship Of Japan, Australia

Presenting his credentials to the Australian Government yesterday, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, the first Japanese Minister, said: "It is the earnest desire of Japan that the friendship which has existed between Australia and Japan for so long should be maintained and cultivated to the fullest extent."

Replying, Lord Gowrie, Governor-General, stressed the hope that the appointment would promote mutual understanding. The Australian Government regarded the exchange of Ministers as significant in the light of the common interests of both countries for the preservation of amicable relations in the Pacific.—(Special)

CAUSE FOR CONFIDENCE

OLIVER STEWART ON RAIDS

"Although the numbers of night raiders we brought down on Wednesday do not compare with the day raiders we have accounted for, they are better than we have done in the past and we are justified in feeling that they show some slight improvement in our night defences," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, authority on aerial warfare, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

NAZI DEFENCES

Major Stewart warned people against being too optimistic of these results, but he declared that the British raid on Germany proved that German defences had definitely deteriorated.

"It is true that the weather was good," said Major Stewart, "but it was good for both defenders and raiders. What is important is that the solid resistance which has been put up by the working people is being repaid. Their devotion to duty is being repaid because the very machines they were making when bombs were falling are now going into action and bringing down German night raiders."

"I don't know how many machines the Germans sent out on Wednesday, but as far as their losses are concerned, you can multiply these by three, because there are always accidents that take place in night raids which increase losses."

HITTING HARDER

"In the heavy raids we made on Berlin, we used some of the new types of aircraft about which Sir Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

WHOLESALE FIREWOOD PRICES

(OUR STAFF REPORTER)

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from very reliable sources that a further shipment of 4,000 tons of firewood will arrive today from British North Borneo.

It was also learned that the wholesale prices for firewood are being fixed at:

For billets of 18 cattie and over, \$1 for 55 cattie, and for billets of under 18 cattie, \$1 for 48 cattie.

The retail price will, for the time being, remain at 40 cattie to the dollar, but with this important specification—split firewood, that is, the firewood MUST be cut into the customary sizes.

AMERICAN FEELING CHANGES "FROM DOUBT TO TRUST": RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR BRITAIN SHOWN IN PASSING OF LEASE & LEND BILL—MR. STEED

"I have been asking myself how and why this great change in American feeling has come about. The true answer is that, for the first time in Anglo-American history, the majority of the people of the United States have come to feel respect and even admiration for the English and the British," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the recognised authority on current international developments, when he gave his weekly broadcast from London yesterday on "World Affairs."

Mr. Steed was commenting on the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill. He said that there was a general feeling in the world today that they were on the eve of big events, but he did not think that there could be anything bigger than the coming into law of this great American Act, which Mr. Churchill had correctly summed up as "generous, and far-seeing statesmanship" and as the signing of "a new Magna Carta."

"BIGGEST EVENT SINCE 1776" "I look upon it as the biggest thing that has happened in Anglo-American relations since the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776," said Mr. Steed. "I know something of American history, and I was able to judge when I was invited to the Peace Conference in 1919 how delicate and how strained these relations were in the last war. Nothing remotely resembling that period of relation now exists with the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill."

Mr. Steed next referred to an account of the reason for the change in relations in American publication, in which an article entitled "From Doubt to Trust" appeared to him to be of very great significance.

"The writer explains why there has been this revolution of feeling in the States," said Mr. Steed. "The first reason is that there is a feeling that the safety of the United States is dangerously menaced and that the British battle-line is America's first line of defence."

"The second is that, by throwing armaments into the scale, the United States is not entering into a contest for power, but helping to preserve civilisation and mankind."

"The third reason is that American armaments would Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received to the effect that His Majesty the King has appointed Sunday, March 23, as a national day of prayer for strength and guidance in days to come and of thanksgiving for blessings already received.

Yugoslavia Question Now Only Of Local Significance

A German broadcast on Thursday stated that the question of YUGOSLAVIA could be postponed until the end of the visit of MR. MATSUOKA, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, TO BERLIN, according to a London message.

The broadcast added that the question of Yugoslavia can be regarded as being only of local European significance.

"Germany has a more important card in Mr. Matsuo's hand and Japan," it added, "is aware of its historical importance and worldwide scope."

Meanwhile it is pointed out that the reported visit of the Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister to Berlin did not come from official sources.

The populace in Turkey remains calm because they are ready. The nation is fully behind the Government which it trusts implicitly.—(Special)

SAID NOTHING

A Japanese Government spokesman stated at a Press conference yesterday that Mr. Matsuo, who is now on his way to Berlin, said nothing about visiting Soviet Government officials before he left Tokyo, states a London message.

The spokesman had no knowledge of reports that Mr. Matsuo would be ready to visit London and Washington if he were invited.—(Special)

AIR COLLISION

BONDHEAD, ONTARIO, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Six R.A.F. men were killed and two seriously wounded when two Avro-Anson bombers from the Air Navigation School crashed after a collision in mid-air.

Final Selections For First Extra Meeting At The Valley Today

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Jus Gentium	1	Baffin Bay	1
Snow White	2	Viceroy	2
Angel of Glory	3	Marsh Warbler	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Charlesber	1	Venus Bay	1
Iron Beauty	2	Shuttlecock	2
Night Express	3	Quick Despatch	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Corsair	1	Sydney Lady	1
Sydney Diamond	2	A Rosy Time	2
Lodestar	3	Royal Sovereign	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Rowan	1	Oracle	1
Springhurst	2	Nomine Pgenae	2
Pumpnickel	3	Prairie View	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Black Seal	1	BLACK SEAL	
Bendigo	2	and	
The Koala Bear	3	VENUS BAY	

FIVE DEMANDS REPORTED

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Germany has presented a Note to the Yugoslav Government making five demands, according to unconfirmed reports.

They are said to be—

1. Demobilisation of the Yugoslav Army;
 2. Complete German control of Yugoslavia's economic system;
 3. The right to send war material through Yugoslavia, reserving Rumania and Bulgaria for transport of men;
 4. The right to pass troops through the country if it becomes necessary later; and
 5. Yugoslavia to sign the Tripartite Pact.
- More than 1,000,000 men are reported to be under arms in Yugoslavia.

Today's News Summary

BRITISH NIGHT DEFENCES destroyed 11 enemy bombers on Thursday to bring the total, so far this month, to 33 thus beating the record of 29 last September. The R.A.F. continued raids on Hamburg, Bremen, Emden, Rotterdam and enemy aerodromes in Holland while a trawler shot down a Dornier-17.

TWO IMPORTANT MISSIONS from London are going to Washington to discuss plans under the Lease and Lend Bill legislation. They are shipping, which will be in the hands of Sir Arthur Salter, of the Ministry of Shipping, and food, under the leadership of Mr. R. H. Brand, a bank director.

THE ITALIANS CONTINUE to register failure in their Albanian campaign and in less than a week the Greeks have captured 4,000 prisoners and much war material. British planes shot down 14 Italian aircraft on Thursday.

ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN radio the Yugoslavia question can only be regarded as being of local European significance. The more important aspect being the visit of the Japanese Foreign Minister to Berlin. Unconfirmed reports state the Germans have presented five demands to Yugoslavia, one of which insists that the Balkan State signs the Tripartite Pact.

THE FIRST JAPANESE MINISTER to Australia, presenting his credentials to Lord Gowrie, Governor-General, yesterday said that it was the earnest desire of Japan that the friendship between the two countries should be maintained.

Detailed Survey Of 1941 Race Carnival

BY REKCEB

The following is a detailed survey of the ANNUAL MEETING this year, giving the time, first four ponies, jockeys and weights, distance won by, and day of meeting and race number—the last set of figures, after the fourth pony, stands for the day of the meeting and the number of the race.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

6 FURLONGS

1.18.0—Viceroy (Black, 147); Far View (Ph, 159); Brown Derby (Treverton, 135); Head and short head, (4, Vanity Fair, Davis 135), 3.8

ONE MILE

1.46.2—Sapper (Davis, 159); Far View (Ph, 158); Viceroy (Black, 152); 5 and 2, (4, Australian Diamond, Chan, 144), 1.7.

1.50.3—Catterick Bridge (Chio, 148); Venus Bay (Needa, 159); Cheerful Star (Tao, 154); 1 and 1, (4, Bruno Treverton, 143), 3.5.

1.52.2—Longdon (Noodt, 135); Roofly (Needa, 159); A Good Time (Chang, 135); 5 and 2, (4, Ruby Star, Botelho 159), 4.5.

1.56.0—Many Thanks (Hearne, 159); Vixen Tor (Noodt, 147); Pumpnickel (Tao,

153); Many and 4, (4, Fair Chance, Wei 152), 2.12

1 MILE 171 YARDS

1.59.1—Fair Chance (Wei, 146); Springhurst (Poy, 148); Vixen Tor (Noodt, 149); 11 and short head, (4, Many Thanks, Chao 159), 1.11.

1 1/2 MILES

2.17.0—Sapper (Davis, 152); Distant View (Ph, 152); Viceroy (Black, 152); 3 and 5, (4, Fleetwing, Poy 152), 4.9.

2 MILES

3.51.4—Brutus (Treverton, 138); Springhurst (Poy, 149); Conneber (Chang, 149); 3 and 1, (4, Triumphant Day, Tao 142), 4.3.

3.54.3—Centre Court (Noodt, 148); Venus Bay (Needa, 159); Colorado Star (Davis, 135); 1 1/2 and many, (4, Quick Despatch, Treverton 139), 5.9.

OLD CHINA PONIES

6 FURLONGS

1.34.3—Eve of Peace (Wood, 155); Lovely Star (Fung, 159); Royal Wedding Eve (Egden, 186); 6 and many, (4, Eve of Hunting (Haymes 159), 2.11.

1 MILE

1.54.0—Naclyght (Noodt, 152); Eve of Harvest (Davis, 152); Spiclight (Moller, 155); 1 and 1 1/2, (4, Dupont Bay, Needa 152), 3.4.

1.58.1—Hillsboro Bay (Needa, 152); Hughber (Treverton, 138); Lilliber (Chang, 143); Short head, (4, Galaxy, Noodt 135), 5.4.

1.58.3—Conquering Time (Moller, 150); and Eve of Hunting (Davis, 135); Hughber (Chang, 135); Dead heat and short head, (4, Hillsboro Bay, Needa 150), 2.5.

2.01.0—Eve of Dancing (Wood, 154); Rose Jane (Botelho, 149); Galveston Bay (Noodt, 140); 2 and head, (second pony, Eve of Folly, was disqualified), 5.6.

1 MILE 171 YARDS

2.13.3—Gladator (Chatter, 145); Potentate (Chui Ki-fan, 149); Galveston Bay (W. Yui, 140); 1 and 3, (4, Emergency Unit, S.W. Lee 140), 4.4.

2.16.2—Eve of Peace (Coppin, 154); Eve of Hunting (Davis, 155); Royal Wedding Eve (Sokoloff, 159); 4 and 2 1/2, (4, King's Worthy, Noodt 148), 3.7.

1 1/2 MILES

2.25.1—Navylight (Moller, 153); Eve of Harvest (Davis, 153); Confusion Bay (Needa, 156); Head and 1, (4, Dupont Bay, S.L. Yuen 152), 2.2.

1 MILE

2.26.2—Confusion Bay (Black, 152); Navylight (Moller, 152); O-Lan (Needa, 150); 2 and 1, (4, Racylight, Noodt 152), 4.8.

1 1/2 MILES

3.26.1—O-Lan (Needa, 149); Eve of Harvest (Davis, 149); Burford (S.W. Tang, 152); 2 and short head, (4, Navylight, Noodt 152), 1.1.

1941 AUSTRALIAN GRIFINS

HALF MILE 170 YARDS

1.01.1—Distant View (Ph, 152); Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Misty View (Botelho, 152); 5 and 2, (4, King's Welcome, Needa 150), 3.3.

1.02.0—Starlight (Moller, 152); Nomine Poenae (Chao, 152); Hascosay (Davis, 152); 1 and short head, (4, King's Welcome, Needa 149), 4.11.

1.02.2—Cloaming (Poy, 152); Hascosay (Davis, 152); Locus Standi (Sokoloff, 152); 3 and short head, (4, King's Welcome, Needa 152), 5.5.

6 FURLONGS

1.18.2—Distant View (Ph, 152); Vis Major (Sokoloff, 152); Starlight (Moller, 152); 3 and 5, (4, King's Welcome, Needa 149), 1.6.

1 MILE

1.48.3—A Luxurious Time (Hearne, 152); Prairie View (Ph, 152); National Courage (Tao, 152); 3 and 2, (4, Vis Major, Sokoloff 152), 5.1.

1.51.0—A Happy Time (Holden, 152); Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Colocoma (Black, 152); 5 and

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

ATHLETICS. — Queen's College Annual Sports, Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.; St. Stephen's College Annual Sports, 2.10 p.m.; University Sports, Pokfulam.

CRICKET. — First Division: C. S. C. C. v. I.R.C. C.C.C. v. R.C.C. Second Division: K.C.C. v. C. C.C. R.C.C. v. I.R.C. P. R. C. v. H. K. U.

FOOTBALL. — First Division: Royal Scots v. Kowloon (Soc-kunpoo, 4.30 p.m., St. Joseph's v. Navy (Navy ground), 4.30 p.m., Club v. Eastern (Club), 4.30 p.m., 2nd Division: Kwong Wah v. Club (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m., Service Corps v. Kowloon (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m., South China v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m., Kit Chee v. Middlesex (Club), 3 p.m., Engineers v. 30th R.A. (Sookumpoo), 3 p.m., Navy v. Sing Tao (Navy ground), 3.30 p.m., Third Division: Air Force v. 20th R.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m., 35th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley), 3 p.m., 7th R.A. v. Engineers (Military), 4.30 p.m., R.A.M.C. v. 36th R.A. (Military), 3 p.m., International v. 12th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m., A.S.A. v. Shell (Kowloon), 3 p.m.

RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY. — Combined Services v. Club-Police, Boundary Street, 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

CRICKET. — Volunteers v. Police, Happy Valley, 11 a.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL. — Governor's Cup, Hongkong Football Association v. Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m.

HOCKEY. — R. E. v. Police "A", 5th A.A. "A" v. Police "B", R.C.C. v. Nomads, 5th A.A. "B" v. Gunboats, C.B.A. v. Destroyers, R. E. v. University, Khalsa v. R. C. Signals.

Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.16 F. A. Howard, T. Megarry.
9.20 J. W. Shewan, F. D. Hunter.
9.24 A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.28 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.
9.32 G. Dodds, G. Thomerson.
9.36 P. V. McLane, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.40 R. Young, R. Forrest.
9.44 Major Glas, D. S. Robb.
9.48 L. A. R. Duncan, J. Mackney.
9.52 J. Harrop, T. Low.
9.56 G. T. Harrington, J. W. Anderson.
10.00 H. F. Phillips, A. J. Dennis.
10.04 A. M. Mack, S. P. Streetfield.
10.08 T. J. J. Fenwick, D. C. Davis.
10.12 S. A. Shep, D. L. Prophet.
10.16 H. C. Margrett, R. H. Chal-linor.
10.20 J. Way, H. A. Mills.
10.24 F. A. Redmond, J. C. Taylor.
10.28 A. W. Bourne, S. L. Lloyd.
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.36 K. S. Robertson, G. M. Park.
10.40 J. M. Thomson, J. L. Macintyre.
10.44 P. E. Annis, J. B. Mackie.
10.48 J. J. van Muihlen, B. de Haan.
10.52 J. G. Jensen, Major Alley.

NEW COURSE

9.24 J. A. D. Morrison, J. S. Dun-nett.
9.32 P. Morrison, R. R. Davies.
9.36 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Groome.
10.04 L. M. S. Lloyd, J. R. Collis.
10.12 Miss Wentworth, Mrs. Pro-pet.
10.16 Mrs. Margrett, Miss Chal-linor.
10.24 Miss Blackburn, M. A. An-neth.
10.28 Miss Kelly, Mrs. Murrell.
10.36 J. Lineker, Col. Matthews.
10.40 Col. Shackleton, Major Cur-ran.

short head, (4, Mountain View, Botelho 152), 1.3.

1 MILE 171 YARDS

2.00.3—Fleetwing (Poy, 152); Star-light (Moller, 152); Moun-tain View (Ph, 152); 3 and 1, (4, King's Welcome, Black 149), 2.3.

1 1/2 MILES

2.19.3—Colocoma (Black, 152); Oracle (Needa, 149); Prairie

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME OF SOFTBALL GAMES FOR SUNDAY

Two "Needle" Encounters Down For Decision BY "R.O.Y."

With the weather showing signs of improvement, fans will be looking forward to the excellent programme of six matches that is to be presented at the Kowloon Football Club tomorrow. In addition to the five games that were postponed last Sunday, the second division play-off between Chung Hwa and the Victoria Recreation Club will also be played, this decider of the junior pennant being scheduled to open the card at 9 a.m.

The Chung Hwa outfit led the field for most of the season and were firm favourites for the championship until they went down to the V.R.C. aggregation in their second last match. The Crusaders have also dropped but one decision which was the result of experimenting with their line-up in the opening game of the season against the Recoelo Bees who were deemed very fortunate to win on that occasion.

The result is that these two squads are tied at the top of the junior loop ladder, each with nine games won and one lost, necessitating tomorrow's clash to decide the destination of the Limjop Trophy. Both squads have been practising as often as our peculiar brand of weather has allowed them, so a keen contest is guaranteed.

While the V.R.C. outfit have been showing vast improvement, the Chung Hwa squad, having lost hurler Jay Liu, do not appear to be as strong as they were at the start of the season, so the odds would appear to be in the formers' favour.

LADIES' GAMES

The second game will feature the Wahcoos in opposition to their arch

rivals the Baby Panthers, at 10.15 a.m. and although the Wahcoos should improve their average with another victory, the Baby Panthers are bound to put up a bitter struggle.

The Ladies' pennant will be at stake when the Canadian Chinese lassies stack up against the Wildcats in the third game at 11.45 a.m., both of these squads having lost but one game apiece, the former against the Wildcats and the latter to the Wahcoos.

Comparing the respective players individually, the Wildcats appear to have a big advantage over the Canuckettes whose only hope lies in their better team work and the same again, victory for the Wild-cats would be assured.

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who has practically carried the team for the past two seasons.

In their last clash, the Wildcat sluggers, led by Irene Pereira, Lily and Gloria Mar, appeared to have solved the mystery of Mary Ng's deliveries and if they can do the same again, victory for the Wild-cats would be assured.

SAINTS-INDIANS CLASH

Although St. Joseph's have still to meet the Recoelo Aces, their match against the Indians at 1.15 p.m., will probably give them the senior pennant if the Indian boys fail to stop them.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The next Race Meeting, originally scheduled for Sunday the 23rd of March, has been postponed to Sunday, April the 6th, 1941.

By Order of the Stewards

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Hong Kong, 12th March, 1941.

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Popular Classics

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.29 Mendelssohn—Orchestral in E Flat Major, Op. 20.

1st Mov: Allegro moderato ma con fuoco; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Scherzo—Allegro; 4th Mov: Presto—International String Octet.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Irving Berlin Selections.

Carefree—Selection—Dudley Beaven (Organ). "Second Fiddle"—I'm Sorry for Myself; When Winter Comes—Mary Healy (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Say It With Music (as featured in "Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Henry King and His Orchestra.

A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody—Kenny Baker (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Easter Parade (as featured in "Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Henry King and His Orchestra.

The Boswell Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Orchestra. Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley—Intro: What'll I Do; Always; Marie; All Alone; Russian Lullaby; Because Love You; You Forgot to Remember; The Song is Ended—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Mantovani & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Here's to Romance (from the film); Quickstep—Midnight in Paris (film "Here's to Romance").

Waltz—Coronation Waltz; Tango—Questa Notte Ti Dico. Slow Fox-Trot—There's Rain in My Eyes; The Red Maple Leaves. Quickstep—Dancing is another name for love (from "Come out to play"). Slow Fox-Trot—No Souvenirs Waltz—Who's taking you home tonight?

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Valse Bosque (Wittmann); Tidings of Spring—Waltz (Eben); Orchestra Mascotte. Un Violin Dans La Nuit (Revue "Parade Du Monde")—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Razigade); Souvenir de Mons Lisa—Waltz (Schebeki); Orchestra Mascotte. Regine (di Lazzaro); Chant d'Amour de Tahiti (Scott); Tino Rossi (Tenor) w. Orch. Song of Hawaii—Waltz (Corbelli); Dream Waltz (Milloker)—Orchestra Mascotte.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 An hour of Popular Classics.

Fingals Cave—Overture (Mendelssohn)—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Rudolph Ganz.

Chorus from "Faust" (Gounod)—The B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra. Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms)—Isolde Menges (Violin) with Piano act. The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel)—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Valse Triste—Knoles (Sibelius)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock. Prologue from "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 ("Moonlight") (Beethoven)—1st Mov: Adagio sostenuto; 2nd Mov: Allegretto; 3rd Mov: Presto agitato.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano). Menuett (Beethoven)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. Fair Rosemary (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano.

Anitra's Dance from "Peer Gynt" Suite No. 1, Op. 45 (Grieg)—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Torreador's Song from "Carmen" (Bizet)—Trio: Riccardo Stracciari, Apolloni, Ticozzi and Chorus w. Orch. "Autonne (Chaminade)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Local sport results.

9.33 A Massenet Programme.

Ouvre Ten Yeux Bleus—Edmond Bamhaud (Tenor) w. Orchestra. Thais—Meditation—Mitscha Elman (Violin) with Piano acc. Thais—L'Amour Est Une Vertu—Rare—Maryse Beaulon (Soprano) with Orchestra. Le Old Ballet Music—Castiglione—Aubade—Andalous—Amazonaise—Madriene—Narrative—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—Music Hall.

11.00 Dance Music with Variety.

Fox-Trot—In My Dream Parade: Quickstep—No. Mamma No!—Oscar Rabin and His Strict Tango Dance Band. Vocal and Piano—Love, Steve In My Heart—From "Tom of the World"—"Hutch"—Leslie Hutchins.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

TALK BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR

SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE

Recital by Sir and Smith

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 "Emperor".

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Rondo—Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

12.55 A Song by Essie Ackland (Contralto).

Break Fastest Dawn (Handel).

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 A Noel Coward Programme.

Parisian Pierrot; We Were Dancing (Tonight at 11.30)—Noel Coward (Vocal) with Orchestra. Conversation Piece—Selection—Charles Prentice & His Orchestra. I'll See You Again (Bitter Sweet)—Peggy Wood and George Metaxa (Vocal Duet) with Orch. Any Little Fish ("Cochran's 1931 Revue")—Noel Coward (Vocal) w. Orchestra. Love Scene from "Private Lives" Act 1 and Act 2—Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Bizet's "Carmen" Act III.

With Aurora Buades, Aureliano Pertile, Irma Mion, Ebe Ticozzi, Giuseppe Nesi, Aristide Baracchi, Ines Alfani, Tullio, Benvenuto Franci and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: Britain Speaks.

Talk by The Hon. Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Programme with Grace Moore (Soprano).

Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley); Obstinata (Fontanilles, arr. Crook)—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra. I Give My Heart (from "The Dubarry")—The Dubarry (from same).

Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch. Fantome (Dandier), Serenade Pastoral (Siles)—Jean Lensen and His Orchestra. One Night of Love (from the film); Cliribiribi (Dole, Pestalozza)—Grace Moore (Soprano) w. Male Chorus and Orchestra. The Juggler (Grotzsch); March of the Caucasian Chief (from "Caucasian Sketches"—Ippolitov-Ivanov)—Joseph Muscant & His Concert Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal.

8.02 Recital by Y. K. Sze (Bass) and John Smith (Organ) from St. John's Cathedral.

1. Prelude on "The Old Hundredth" (Puccini)—John Smith at the Organ.

2. (a) Ah! Mio Cor (Handel); (b) Ave Maria (Schubert)—Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Organ. 3. Sonata No. 4 in A Minor (Rheinberger)—1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Fugue (Allegro)—John Smith at the Organ. 4. Two Beethoven Songs—In questa tomba: Nature's Adoration—Y. K. Sze (Bass) with Organ. 5. (a) Two pieces for pedal: piano (Schumann); (b) Prelude on "Nun Danket".

COMING EVENTS

MAR.

15—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. & 11.07 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 4.36 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.

China Provident Annual Meeting (Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel), 12 noon.

H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Meeting. Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road (2nd floor), 8.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Sports. Stanley, 2.10 p.m.

Queen's College, Sports. Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.

16—Tides: High 11.14 a.m. and 4.59 p.m. Low 5.02 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Softball League.

Governor's Cup Football. Navy Ground, 3.20 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.57 a.m. Low 5.3 a.m. and 6.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.

Electric Current Charges to be increased.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Laying of wreath at Cenotaph by St. Patrick's Society, 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.

INVISIBLE STRIPES

The case of the ex-convict who wants to go straight has never been pleaded so eloquently as it is in "Invisible Stripes," the film drama based on a book by Lewis E. Lawes, the new film, tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre. A robust, full-bodied story, expert direction, and brilliant acting have combined to make one of the most powerful human interest films of the year.

Contrast is used to brilliant dramatic effect by drawing a parallel between the lives of two men who come out of prison on the same day, one a confirmed criminal, played by Humphrey Bogart, the other, a one-time offender determined to rid himself of the prison stigma and go straight.

George Raft is cast in the latter role. Bogart is cynical enough to realize that it is only a matter of time until he returns to the big house and he returns to his former life, intending to enjoy his very ill-gotten gains while he may.

(Kara Elert)—John Smith at the Organ.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 Talk by His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Geoffrey North, etc., K.C., M.G., from Government House.

9.30 Popy—Suite Orientale.

The Bajaderes—On the Shores of the Ganges—The Dancers—The Patrol—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Excerpts from Handel's "The Messiah."

Comfort Ye, My People: Every Valley Shall Be Exalted—Walter Widdop (Tenor) with Orchestra. And The Glory of the Lord: Hallelujah Chorus—Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.02 Bach—Toccata in C Minor. Prelude—Adagio—Fugue (Allegro sostenuto)—Fugue (Allegro energico)—Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening El logue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.35 Close down.

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Heavy Italian Losses In Albanian Front

THREE DIVISIONS DECIMATED IN MASS INFANTRY ATTACKS

ATHENS, March 14 (Reuter).—The Italians have adopted mass infantry attacks with tremendous forces in a futile attempt to repulse the Greeks on the central front in Albania, according to a Greek press bulletin quoted by the Athens radio.

The mass attacks were supported by heavy artillery bombardment.

Despite frantic efforts by the Italians, no ground was regained. Finally, the Italian were forced to desert and retreat, leaving a field strewn with dead and wounded.

Mussolini's presence in Albania is now confirmed, the announcer said. If Duce has not succeeded in heartening the troops nor in changing the fortune of war.

The announcer added: "If Duce is returning to Italy on Saturday, his plan was to take back a victory with which to console his disconsolate people. Instead, he will take back one more defeat—the heaviest of all—together with the maledictions of the battered Italian Army."

GREEK COMMUNIQUE

The failure of heavy Italian attacks in Albania is announced in a Greek communique.

The communique says: "The enemy continued his offensive throughout the day, launching repeated violent attacks along a wide front all day."

"Large forces of infantry were used, supported by strong artillery and many aircraft."

"Our troops repulsed all enemy attacks, inflicting heavy losses."

"Our aircraft successfully bombed military targets, and our anti-aircraft guns brought down two enemy aircraft."

ITALIANS DECIMATED

British Wireless, quoting a press report, states that the Italian offensive against the Greeks has ended in complete failure and that three Italian divisions have been decimated.

During the six days' fighting, the Italian losses are estimated at more than 10,000, including at least 2,000 dead, and 3,500 prisoners including 60 officers. Hitherto, 50 officers have been killed and over 250 wounded.

WIDESPREAD HOME GUARD ALREADY RAIDS ON BRITAIN A MATURE FORCE

LONDON, Mar. 14 (BWS).—The Home Guard is already a mature force—1,500,000 strong, armed and trained.

"No matter how or when German troops come," says the War Office communique dealing with Home Guard activities, "they will not take the Home defence forces by surprise."

"The invader would not find a scared population and congested countryside but an armed trained body of men in every town, village and hamlet who are fighting for their homes on their own home ground with shot and shell and bomb contest every foot of the ground."

"Fighting, as the local force or in conjunction with the regular army, the men of the Home Guard will truly deserve their proud name and people's trust."

"Already they have proved their worth in the swift response to call for action."

FIRST ON SPOT

"Many times they have been first on the spot ready to capture German airmen who had baled out."

"In the air raids, the Home Guard have given great help to the Civil defence services."

"In the big blitz on Manchester, the Home Guard were paraded and were among the first to aid and the last to leave."

The communique adds that with very few exceptions, the names of area, group zone and battalion commanders and names for any other appointments carrying the rank of Lieut.-Colonel or above have been submitted and approved.

The Command Selection Boards are dealing with the applications for commissions below Lieut.-Colonel.

Practically every unit of the Home Guard is up to the strength and many have waiting lists.

RAIDER BLASTED TO SMITHEREENS

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter).—Soon after dark last night enemy bombers were reported to be over many parts of the country, indicating more widespread attacks.

An alarm was sounded in the London area.

At a late hour three Nazi night raiders were reported to have been brought down over the south England coast and one in south England.

NAZIS PAY DEARLY

British fighters shot down two more enemy aircraft during yesterday without loss to themselves.

This occurred when about dawn yesterday morning a small number of enemy fighters and fighter bombers crossed the south-east coast but did not penetrate very far inland before they were intercepted by British fighters.

NO CASUALTIES

A few bombs were dropped but they caused no casualties and little damage.

Otherwise there was little enemy activity up to noon.

In addition to the nine enemy bombers destroyed in Wednesday night's raid, the Air Ministry states that a number of other enemy bombers are known to have been damaged by various means, and that it is possible that several of them failed to return to their bases.

BOMBER DOWNED

A German bomber with a full bomb-load was shot down in the south of England shortly after dark last night.

As the machine crashed, the bomb-load went off in a gigantic explosion, smashing the machine to small fragments and killing the crew.

The explosion of the bombs could be heard 20 miles away.

NAZI PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA

ANTI-AXIS FEELING GROWING IN COUNTRY

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—The Yugoslavs are resisting Nazi pressure, according to the Ankara radio last night.

"The Yugoslavs are resolutely determined to remain neutral," said the Turkish announcer, "and German pressure is fast leading to anti-axial feeling in Yugoslavia."

The announcer added that although an understanding between Germany and Yugoslavia was claimed on Thursday, a subsequent change in the German demands seemed to have prevented the Yugoslavs from signing the agreement.

BELGRADE CALM

BELGRADE, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—While the Germans have been pressing Yugoslavia to sign the Tri-Partite Pact, well-informed quarters, though emphasising Yugoslavia's desire for good relations with all her neighbours, including Germany, insist that any "concessions" made to the Nazis must be "consonant with the Nation's real interests."

It is thought that Yugoslavia may be prepared to accept firstly, the expression of friendship and non-aggression and, secondly, some instrument giving formal shape to the existing economic relations between the two countries.

Meanwhile, calm prevailed, here yesterday as the Yugoslav-German conversations continued through normal diplomatic channels.

AUSTRALIAN FEARS UNFOUNDED

SYDNEY, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Australian fears of Japan were described as "completely unnecessary" by Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, first Japanese Minister to Australia, on his arrival here yesterday.

Mr. Kawai said: "Australia is for the Australians and Asia for the Asians," and he hoped to see a "geographical, social, commercial, economic and political axis between Australia and Asia."

SECRET SESSION

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter).—The House of Commons held yesterday's session in secret to discuss the shipping position.

KNOX STRESSES URGENCY OF 2-OCEAN NAVY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Speedy completion of a two-ocean navy was urged by Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Towers, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, in their testimony before the House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee.

All three warned Congress that the international situation might continue to grow worse from time to time. Speedy completion of a two-ocean navy was necessary because the combined German, Italian and Japanese fleets at the beginning of this year totalled 1,835,000 tons against the 1,250,000 tons of the United States.

This did not take into account the French ships.

MORE DETAILS OF ISTANBUL OUTRAGE

Mr. Rendel's Report To Whitehall

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter).—The fact that the bomb which exploded at the Pera Palace Hotel at Istanbul was surreptitiously added to the British Legation's hand luggage before it left Sofia is confirmed in a report from Mr. George W. Rendel, the former British Minister in Sofia, to the Foreign Office in London.

The report says that two suitcases were placed in the train. They appeared to contain dirty clothing, old newspapers and dry batteries.

After one had exploded at the Pera Palace Hotel, the second was thrown into a pit in open ground by a clerk of the Air Attache, who thus probably averted a second disaster.

It was later found to contain a powerful charge of T.N.T.

The report adds: "It is therefore clear that the powerful bombs were added to the Legation Party's luggage before the party left Sofia. It appears probable that the intention was that they should explode in the train which would have been wrecked with great loss of life."

GREEK DESTROYER SINKS SUBMARINE

ATHENS, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—The Greek destroyer Psara, escorting a convoy in the Aegean Sea, sank a submarine which attempted to attack the convoy.

This was announced by the Ministry of Marine yesterday.

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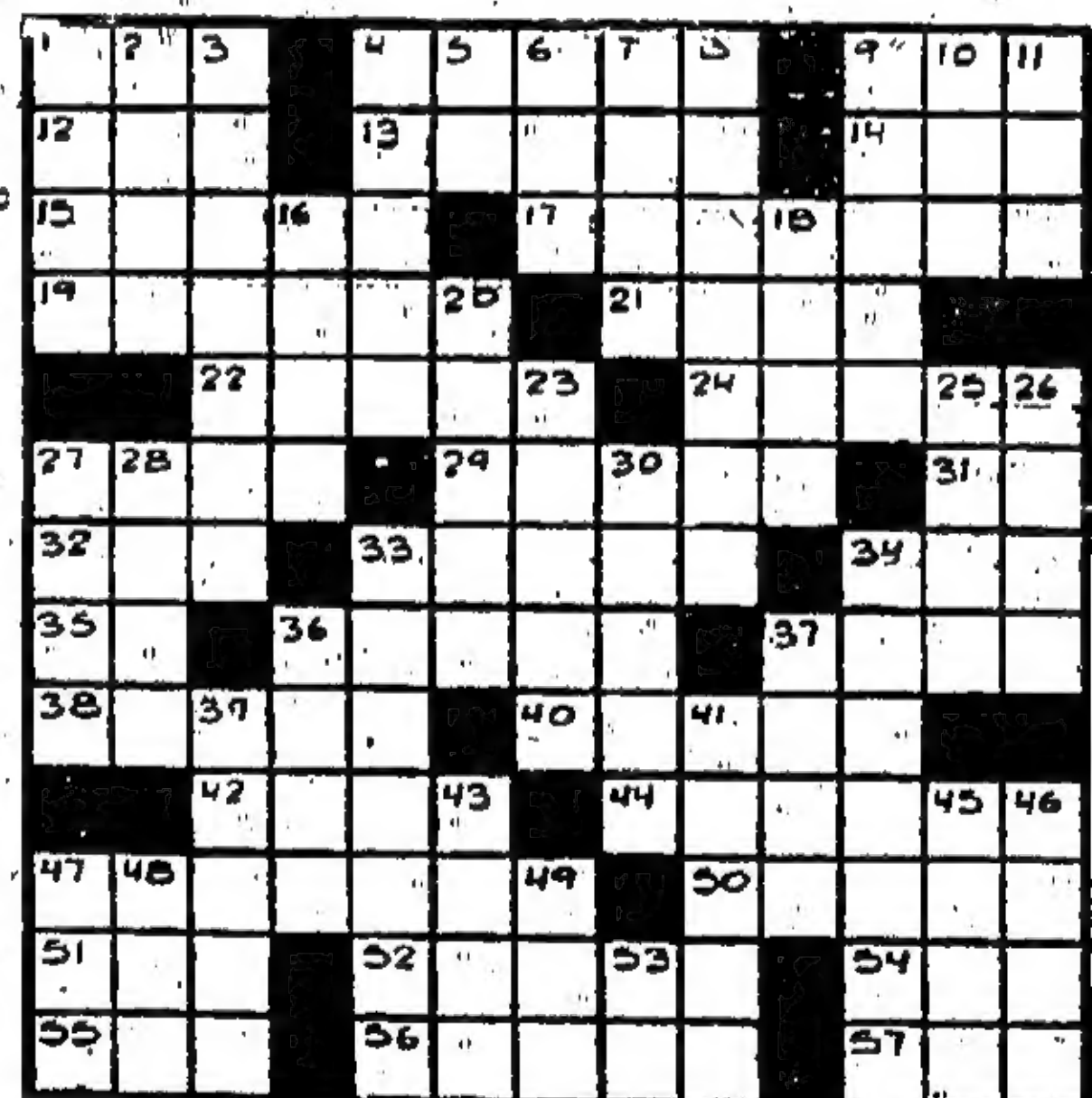
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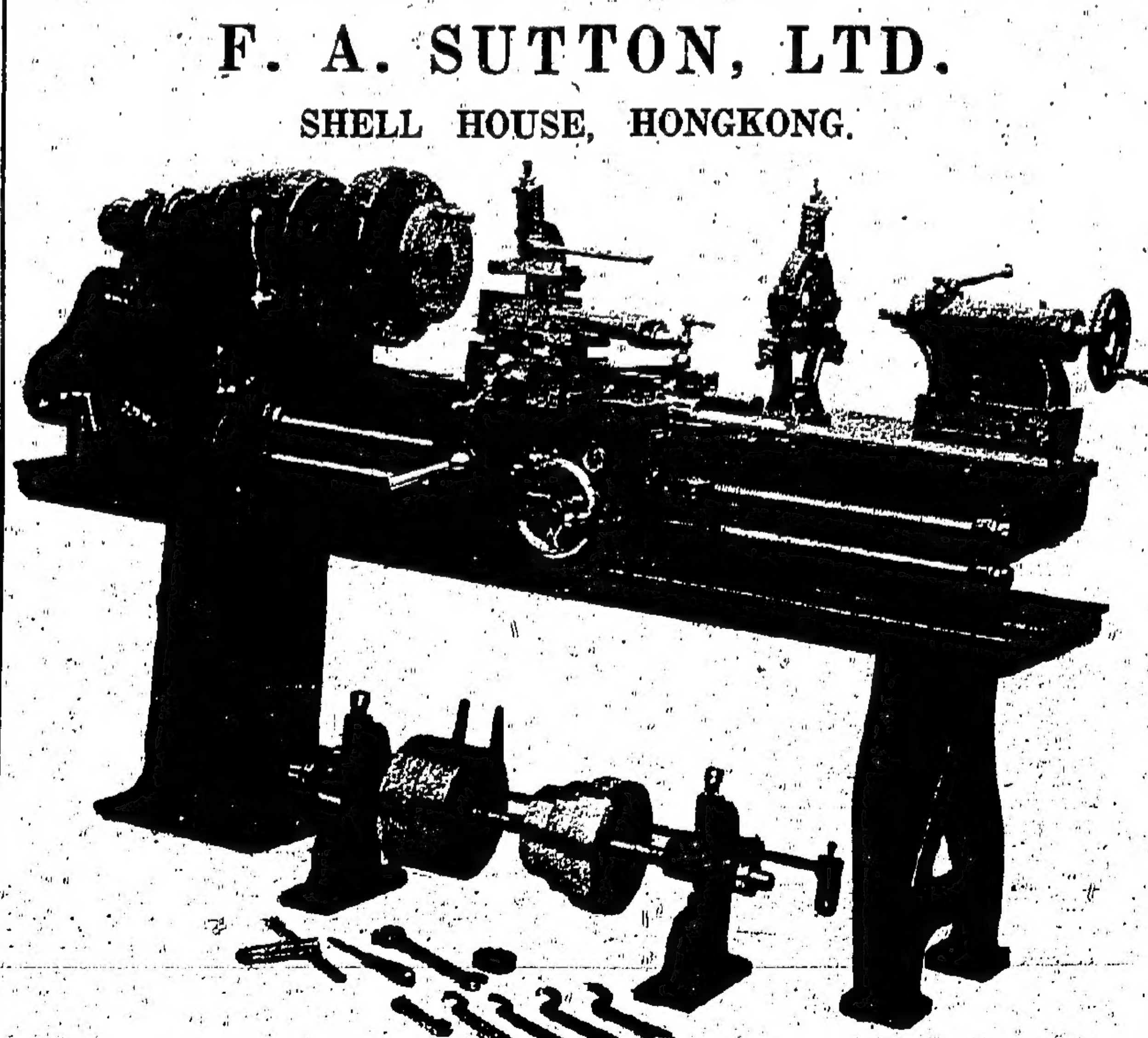


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ILLEGAL PAWNING
Hearing of the case in which Fong Hok-man, 28, accountant, is charged with illegal pawning of a gold and diamond ring, valued at \$200, the property of Ip Lau-ching, spinster, of No. 13, Second Street, ground floor, on Oct. 1, 1939 was begun before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while the prosecution was conducted by Insp. Tuckett.

In evidence, complainant said that defendant was a sworn brother of her elder brother. The ring, which was a gift from her father, was loaned to him, when he asked to borrow it to wear to a dinner party on Oct. 1, 1939.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, she denied that the money obtained from pawning the ring was for payment of expenses spent by defendant in the benefit of her.

Hearing was adjourned to April 1 at 2.30 p.m.

WIDOW ON \$2,000 Bail
Hearing of the case in which Chan Foon, 38, widow, is charged with stealing a pair of gold earrings, set with diamonds and almond-shaped jades, the property of Ko Ping-ken, 26, at No. 228, Queen's Road Central on March 10 was fixed for next Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Mr. Leo Dalmada, Snr., is appearing for the defence and Det. Sgt. F. Nolan for the prosecution. Bail of \$2,000 was allowed.

LARCENY BY TRICK
Wan Chi-wong, 31, and Li Ping, 37, both described as brokers, charged with attempting to steal 19.7 piculs of wolfram ore, valued at \$3,000, by means of a trick from Hui Shing, accountant of Tung Shing Loong Firm, Cheung Chau Island, between Jan. 7 and 10, were remanded for another week by Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the prosecution and Det. Sgt. T. Cashman for the Police, while first defendant will be represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva and second defendant by Mr. P. C. Woo.

INDIAN P. C. FINED
The case in which P. C. Kartar Singh, 28, was charged on counts of obstructing Revenue Officer No. 120, Chan Tat-hung in the exercise of his power, wilfully failing to comply with his request to accompany him to the Imports and Exports Office for examining the contents of three bottles, suspected of containing dutiable spirits, and misconduct by failing to comply with lawful requisition, was heard before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Defendant was fined \$5.
POLICE OFFICER CHARGED
Peter Oliver Gault, Sergeant in the Hongkong Police Force, Central Police Station, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on counts of driving car No. 6225 in a manner dangerous to the public and under the influence of drink in Repulse Bay Road on Feb. 23 at 6.45 p.m.

The hearing was fixed for next Thursday.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios is appearing for defendant.
CAR UNATTENDED
Miss K. Dorner, residing at Room No. 501, Hongkong Hotel, summoned for leaving car No. 1540 unattended in Wanchai Road was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon.

MOTORISTS FINED
Ten persons, including two Europeans, were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for breach of the black-out regulations by failing to have the lights of their motor cars sufficiently shaded during the black-out on the night of Feb. 26.

A. G. Dakiel, W. Stoker, Yuen Ping-kwai, Young Hon-lok, Pan Ying, Chow Hoi-ping, Yuen Jack-kin, Cheung Ying-ming, were fined \$20 each.

Koo Ah Wai and Shu Woon-pui were fined \$10 each, while Yuen Ping-kwai was fined \$5.

AT KOWLOON

JUVENILE IN COURT

For stealing from the Yaumati Police Station two A.R.P. Sump pumps, a 13-year-old school boy and another youth, Chan Pat-hon, 19, were charged with larceny before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

Two marine dealers, Yick Kee, 50, and Cheung Chung, 51, were

New Colony Hospital Opened

Despite the inclement weather there was a large and distinguished gathering at the official opening, by the HON. SIR ROBERT KOTE-WALL, with a gold key, of Hongkong's latest hospital—the Tai Wo Yuen, which is ideally situated at Babington Path, just above Bonham Road.

Mr. Wal Shui-pak (Chairman of the Board of Directors) and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen welcomed the guests and Dr. T. C. Yip, Principal of the Hospital, thanked Sir Robert for consenting to perform the opening ceremony.

Sir Robert said that the new institution would meet a distinct want.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Prof. W. Faid, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Dr. Arthur W. Woo, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Mr. F. K. Ashton, Mr. A. Brooksbank, Dr. Annie Sydenham, Mr. N. J. Macfadyen, Mr. A. Hughes, Dr. A. V. Greaves, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. P. H. Kwok, Mr. Fok Wing-ka, Mr. Chan Hart, Mr. Arthur Rowan, Mr. David Chan, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. P. T. Soong, Mr. Loong Siu-chor, Mr. Tse Siu-sang and many others.

charged with receiving stolen property.

First accused was remanded while second accused was fined \$10 or three weeks. Convicted on the receiving charge, third defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, and the last defendant was gaol for four months.

YOUTHFUL CULPRIT
A 17-year-old boy, Chan Pui, was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with snatching \$1.41 in coins from Chan Yim-tai, spinster.

It was stated that whilst complainant was walking along Shanghai Street about 9.45 a.m. on Thursday accused knocked down the money which was picked up by others. Accused was chased and arrested by a constable.

He was sentenced to six strokes of the cane.

WOUNDING CHARGE

Alleged to have wounded Sher Afzal at the Argyle Street Camp, PCC 432, Abdul Karim, 26, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Chief Detective, Inspector A. E. Carey asked for a remand of a week which was granted.

"TSE FA" GAMBLERS

Wong Keng, 20, and Lui Tong, 22, carpet makers, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with keeping a "Tse Fa" gaming house at No. 28, Balphong Road, ground floor.

Five others, including four women, were charged with gambling. One of defendants had his \$5 bail estreated when he failed to appear.

Det. Sgt. F. A. Estah asked for a remand of 24 hours which was granted.

First two accused were granted \$100 each, while others were on \$5 bail.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Committal proceedings against Fung Shu, 28, carpenter, Lau Kwai-piu, 20, coolie, and Yu Hong, 35, charged with robbing Leung Ngan-ho, amah, of \$1,000 Chinese currency, property of her master, Chan Chi-man, at No. 307, Prince Edward Road, were commenced before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Lo Kwong, 38, houseboy, and Leung Fuk, 42, similarly charged, were dismissed owing to insufficient evidence.

Chief Det. Insp. Carey, assisted by Det. Sgt. G. W. Morrison, prosecuted. Hearing was adjourned to Tuesday.

D. O. SOUTH

STREET GAMBLING

Leung Kam-yau, street coolie, and nine others had their bail of \$2 each estreated when they failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday to answer the charge of gambling in Chung On Street Cheung Chau, on March 13.

Money picked up, amounting to \$2.16, was ordered to be placed into the Poor Box.

SLY BROTHEL CHARGE

Cheung Wal, widow, charged with keeping the first floor of No.

SURVEY OF TRIALS AT FEBRUARY SESSIONS Robbery Sentences Total Seventeen Years

Of the 38 persons (33 males and five females) who stood their trial at the FEBRUARY CRIMINAL SESSIONS (which ended on March 7), three females and five males were discharged, one man was sentenced to death, sentence on one was postponed to the March Sessions, while the remaining 28 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six months to three years, and totalling 45 years and one month with a total of 107 strokes of the cane.

HO SUNG-HEI, found guilty of the murder of Woo Tong-chiu, accountant of the Chung Wah Book Co., was sentenced to death. At his trial he was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

Sentence on FRANK KENNEDY JACOBS, found guilty on the charge of rape of a waitress employed at the Hotel Nathan was postponed to the March Sessions. The cases against LO KING-YU, charged with the murder of his child, and YIP KWONG for returning from banishment were put over to this month's Sessions.

107 STROKES

Eleven men, convicted on the charge of robbery, were sentenced to a total of 17 years and one month hard labour and 107 strokes of the cane. The heaviest sentence was passed on HO SUI-WAH who was given two years' hard labour and 15 strokes of the cane.

Of the 12 men charged in connexion with three junk robberies, four were found not guilty and discharged. Two were sentenced to 12 months hard labour, one to 21 months, four to two years, and one to two years and one month.

For causing grievous bodily harm, Ho Chuen was sent to prison for nine months.

WOMEN GAOLED

Three of the five females, and one of the three males, charged with possession of dangerous drugs were discharged. Of those found guilty, the two females were sentenced to three years' hard labour each, one of the males was sent to prison for three years and the other to two years.

Two of the three found guilty of breach of deportation order were sentenced to nine months, and the

other to six months, hard labour. A further case was put over to the next Sessions.

JANUARY FIGURES

During January Sessions, seven men were sentenced to death (six which were later commuted to life imprisonment); 22 received a total 52 years' hard labour and 60 strokes of the cane, and four were acquitted. The heaviest sentence was seven years' hard labour passed on Cheung Wan who was found guilty of shooting with intent; while Man Shui received six years for shooting at Sgt. Matheson, robbery and possession of arms and ammunition. Man's accomplice, Man Hung, was sentenced to three years.

Three other men were found guilty of robbery and possession of arms and ammunition. One was sentenced to 33 months and 12 strokes, and the other two to two years' hard labour each. For participating in a junk robbery, four men were sentenced to 30 months imprisonment each; while for robbery with violence WONG SANG received 15 months and 12 strokes.

126 MONTHS

Seven men were sentenced to a total of 126 months and 48 strokes on the robbery charge; while another 75 months' hard labour were imposed on five men convicted on the count of breach of deportation order.

For possession of forged Yuan notes, CHAN HUNG was sent to prison for 15 months; and a Shanghai Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour for the possession of a revolver.

One man was found not guilty of the charge of possession of arms and ammunition, and three were acquitted on the robbery charge.

CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended midnight Wednesday showed an alarming increase in cholera cases when a total of 18 cases were reported to the Health authorities.

Of the total, 16 came from Victoria and two from Kowloon.

On the same day, nine cases of dysentery were reported.

Since January, the number of cholera cases total 69.

FUNERAL OF MRS. B. M. N. D'AZEVEDO

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Maria Noronha d'Azevedo, wife of Mr. V. F. d'Azevedo, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis officiating both at the Chapel and graveside.

The chief mourners were the deceased's husband and two daughters, the Misses Tilly and Terese, Mr. A. A. d'Azevedo (brother-in-law).

Others present were Messrs. C. W. Skeet, T. C. Monaghan, J. A. Pereira, R. M. da Silva, C. Vas. D. Noronha, M. F. Ferreira, C. L. Pinna, F. Hyndman, R. E. Hyndman, C. L. Rozario, L. J. Silva, A. F. Noronha, A. V. Barros, W. J. Howard, C. M. da Silva, A. M. da Silva, S. M. Cruz, Jr., C. Leon, J. A. Victor, J. J. Richard and J. B. Pomeroy.

40, Tai San Street, Cheung Chau, as a brothel on March 13, failed to appear before Mr. Balfour, and had her bail of \$50 estreated.

CONFISCATION ORDER MADE

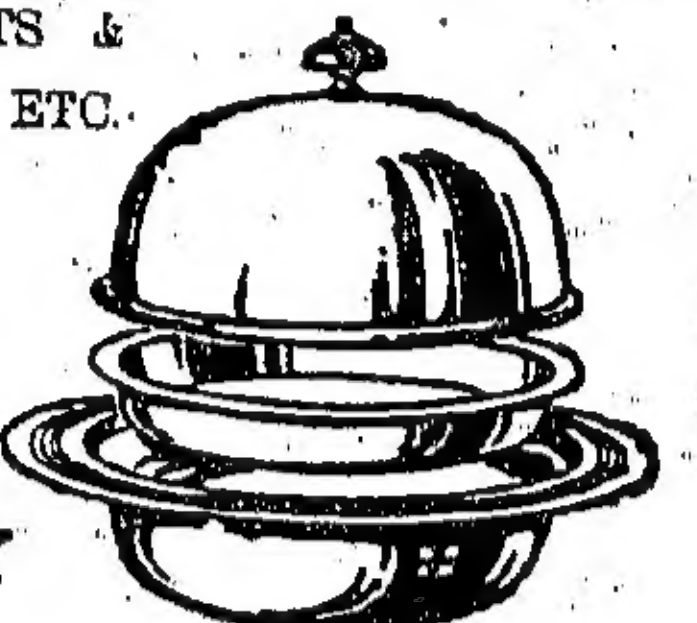
Sub-Insp. McMahon successfully applied to Mr. Balfour yesterday for the confiscation of three foreign-made shot guns and 27 rounds of shot gun ammunition seized by the Police during a raid on an unnumbered house in Tong Fuk Village, Lantau, on Nov. 28, 1940.

MARINE COURT

Bail amounting to \$20 was confiscated by Comdr. T. C. Siff at the Marine Court yesterday when four men who were charged with unlawfully dredging in Wanchai Bay yesterday failed to appear in Court.

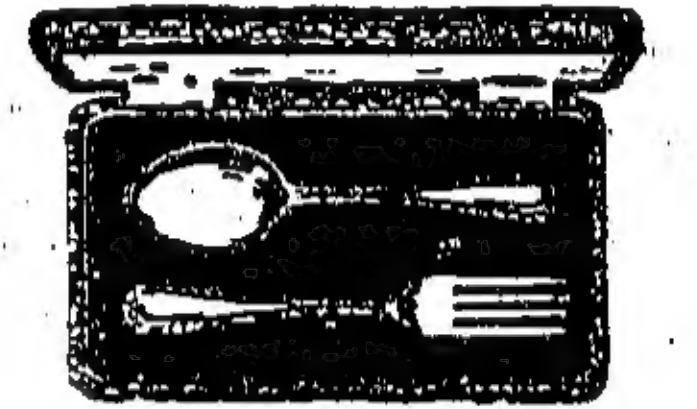
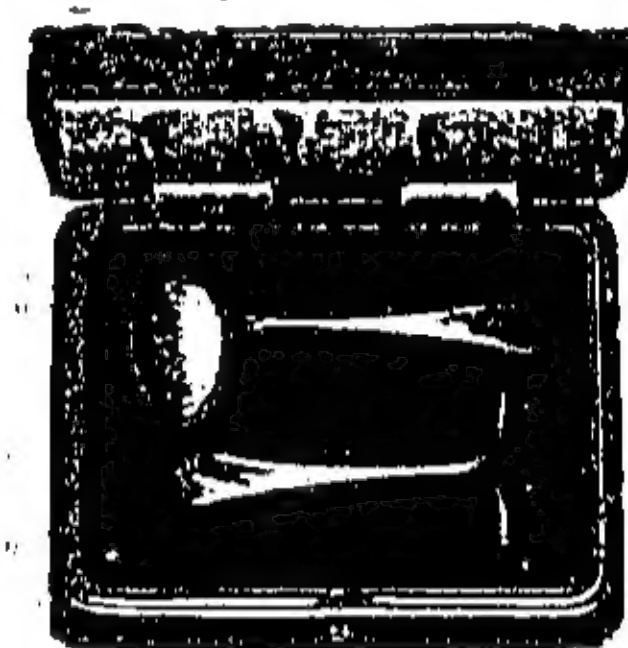
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that on and after SUNDAY, 16th MARCH, 1941, ALL the business of the TRADE CONTROL OFFICE will be conducted in the POST OFFICE BUILDING, Second Floor.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports &
Exports
and Controller of Trade.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 20th March, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1941, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions—

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September 1941 and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

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TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating—

Mr. Cheng Ip ying, foreman, Central Theatre, and Miss Fung Lai-ping, of No. 369 Queen's Road West;

Mr. Leung Kwok-yun, building contractor, of No. 157 Peiho Street, Shamshuipo, and Miss Poon Biling, of No. 781 Nathan Road;

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Ng Lai-tun, merchant of No. 250 Queen's Road West, and Miss Poon Lan-yek, teacher, of No. 61 Pokfulam Road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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BRITISH WINGS OVER GERMANY

THE FIERCE BLASTING to which Berlin and other important industrial towns in Germany were subjected by the Royal Air Force on Wednesday night is gratifying news to every part of the British Empire. In many parts of Britain complaint appears to have been voiced of late that the British air force was not doing sufficient in the matter of reprisals for the indiscriminate and wanton destruction which the Luftwaffe has been causing in the country. These armchair critics failed to understand the position as experts in aerial warfare saw it. First and foremost is the question of distance over which British bombers have to fly to reach the heart of Germany's industrial centres, a difficulty which the Germans do not have to overcome by reason of the air bases which they have established in close proximity to the British shores in occupied Europe. Commentators like Major Oliver Stewart have endeavoured to explain that the greater the distance to be covered in bombing attacks, the less the carrying power of the bombers become, in addition to which is the difficulty of fuel consumption. It is now evident that these difficulties have been engaging the attention of the Air Ministry authorities and the announcement that new and more powerful types of planes participated in the terrific bombing which Germany received on Wednesday indicates that even this handicap has now been reduced.

IN THE CRITICAL DAYS ahead, therefore, it is certain that these raids on Germany will become increasingly frequent and will prove an effective reply to the threatened blitz on Britain which Herr Hitler declared he would launch in the spring. It is

Shanghai Terrorism

SHANGHAI, Mar. 14 (Reuter)—Terrorism flared up anew this morning when Tan Tse-tung, reportedly a member of Wang Ching-wel's bodyguard, was shot and wounded while riding in a rickshaw in the International Settlement, while an hour later, Shen Ming, director of the Consolidated Tax Bureau of the Nanjing Government, was shot dead in Yuyuen Road which is jointly policed by the Settlement and City Government police.

The Diocesan Boys' School sports, scheduled to take place yesterday, were postponed to Monday.

also interesting to recall in connexion with these highly successful R.A.F. raids on Germany what Mr. Winston Churchill had to say on the subject. The Prime Minister expressed the view that, even if Herr Hitler was able to overrun the whole of Europe, it would avail him nothing as long as the R.A.F. were able to continue to weaken his war production by hammering at the vital industrial towns in Germany which were working to keep his air force and mechanised army moving. The raid on Wednesday is proof that this was no idle boast and it was unfortunate, indeed, that Herr Hitler himself was not in the Reich capital when British wings spread over the country and rained destruction on his war plants over a wide area. The raid has been described as the heaviest yet made by the R.A.F. in this war and its crippling effect on the Nazi effort will take a great deal of time and money to put straight again. Its value in upsetting Herr Hitler's plans for this promised attack on Britain cannot be under-rated.

REPRISALS for this successful onslaught on Germany must, of course, be expected now. Herr Hitler's fury will know no bounds when he comes to realise the full results of this battering which he has received from the R.A.F. His orders to his air-men will probably give them carte blanche to adopt the most ruthless methods of aerial warfare. The blood of many more innocent women and children will, perhaps, be added to the long list of victims with which Nazi barbarity has stained itself. The question which many people have asked in the past is bound to crop up again—Why not give the Nazis a taste of their own medicine? Public feeling in Britain has undergone a distinct change in this war. There is no more sentimentality in its make up. Platitudes on the necessity of adhering to the unwritten principles of international law are being treated with derision in times like the present. How can such a law be quoted, they ask, when the principal belligerent refuses to observe its most elementary conditions? The essence of such an argument is that if one belligerent violates accepted rules in conducting its warfare, its opponent can retaliate in like manner, even though it should conflict with international law. The answer hitherto to this argument that two wrongs cannot make a right does not hold in the present circumstances. If it is likely that a taste of their own medicine will make the Nazis realise that it will be better to stick to correct conduct in aerial warfare, then attacks of the same kind that the German airmen are making on Britain will be fully justified—otherwise "suit your maners to your company"

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN OF CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

APPEAL BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE

An appeal—on behalf of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association—financial campaign, which is now at its height, was made by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, from the Z-B-W Studio last night.

His Honour said:—Today the Financial campaign organised by the Y. W. C. A. is at its height. The Association believes profoundly that God helps those who help themselves, and they have not been content merely to solicit help from others, though in this direction, too, much has been done, but a real effort within the Association itself has been made, and is still energetically being made, to raise funds. No fewer than 300 of the women who devote so much of their time and energy to helping the Y. W. C. A. have since the campaign opened been concentrating on ways and means of getting the money we need, and the young women members of the Association have also not only denied themselves many little extra comforts to bring help to their less fortunate sisters, but, in combination with others, have organized corporate means of getting money.

Thus the business girls have organised a dance which we all hope will not only prove a most enjoyable function but will be a great financial success; the students are shortly putting on a concert at which much first rate talent will appear; and the industrial girls, in spite of what at first sight look like insuperable difficulties, are also arranging a concert.

FAITH IN PURPOSE

When you remember that these girls have an average income of \$6 or \$7 a month and that they cannot hope to get more for a ticket than 10 or 20 cents you will realise not only how keen they are in their drive for money but how great is their faith in the purposes for which the Y. W. C. A. stands.

The Joint Finance Campaign, has been fortunate in having as its Chairman Mrs. N. L. Smith, whose eloquent appeal for help was broadcast from this Studio a few days ago. The needs of the Y. W. C. A. have been kept as constantly and as graphically as possible before the public eye, too, by pictures and articles in the local Press, and several hundreds of personal appeals have been made through the post.

The Campaign is by no means at an end—it won't be at an end until we have got all the money we require and have started to build up reserves, but I am happy to be able to say that up to date the results are very gratifying.

MOST SATISFACTORY

Most of our old supporters I am glad to say have helped us again, some of them with increased subscriptions, and we have got many new friends and helpers. The total receipts up to an hour ago amounted to \$14,564.50, which is most satisfactory, especially in such hard times as these. To all who have so generously come to our aid we extend our very grateful thanks. You have the satisfaction of knowing that your money will bring lasting benefits to the growing womanhood of Hongkong and China.

To those of you who have not yet sent a subscription to our Treasurer I would confidently appeal. Our cause is a great and a worthy one; your money will be wisely expended and every penny you give is returned a hundred-fold in service, education and constructive.

Please send as much as you can spare as early as possible to our Treasurer at the Y. W. C. A. Headquarters, 38C Bonham Road. You will find the address in the Telephone Directory.

SINCERE THANKS

In conclusion, I want to convey our most sincere thanks for many kindnesses to the Press of the Colony, both English and Chinese, without whose unstinted help our needs could not have reached the wide publicity which we have attained, and in particular I want to thank the Advertising and Publicity Bureau who have never refused us their very valuable advice and assistance. Thank you.

No Epidemics In Britain: Efficiency Of Workers In All Industries

"According to the Ministry of Labour the time lost by ill-health today is no greater than it was before the war. Now let us touch wood," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuters' and formerly of Shanghai, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "News Letter for the Far East."

Mr. Green was commenting on the health of Britain and emphasising how efficiency was being maintained at a very high standard by workers in every industry.

NO EPIDEMICS
"The public is meeting the war position in a heroic and courageous spirit," said Mr. Green, who added that this view was corroborated by the opinion of the health experts from the United States who had come to London to report on how the British were getting on.

"Not only have there been no epidemics, but even influenza has been at its lowest this winter than in the United States. There were very few cases of shell-shock."

"What has been so very satisfactory is that the crowding by people in air raid shelters has not led to an outbreak of disease which was feared."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS
"It is idle to deny that conditions in the shelters were pretty awful at the beginning of the raid. There were bound to be. Thousands of people, night after night, just dumped themselves down on platforms and staircases of underground stations as thick as the proverbial sardines in a tin."

"Improvements have now been introduced and the health expert I referred to thinks very highly of them. The solid fact is that, except for a slight increase in meningitis, which is always known as a disease of overcrowding, epidemics have been conspicuous by their absence."

THE LOFOTEN RAID

At the beginning of his talk Mr. Green referred to the British naval raid on the Lofoten Islands, off the Norwegian coast, which he said was a highly satisfactory piece of news. The German wireless had hurried to report that the raid was a small affair and that no damage was done. As a matter of fact, very important fishery installations had been destroyed on a large scale.

Now the Germans were complaining that the raid was most unfair since it was impossible for them to defend the long Norwegian line.

"They are funny people, and have descended to the lowest depths of infamy," commented Mr. Green, who went on to explain how the German prisoners and Quislings, who have been taken during the raid, were being placed in internment camps as enemy aliens where they were being despoiled by every one.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mr. Green added that Norwegians who were taken off at the same time were over-joyed to go to Britain, and, in this connexion, he mentioned the fact that there are now five Foreign Governments functioning in Britain—the Governments of Norway, Holland, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia, while there are two reigning monarchs in the country, King Haakon and Queen Wilhelmina.

The fact that these Governments function with authority was indicated, said Mr. Green, by the manner in which the Dutch East Indies had shown the Japanese that the affairs of those islands were controlled by the Dutch Government.

COURT MARTIAL

A report from Oslo, quoted in a London message, states that the German Military Corps has ordered the court martial of 70 inhabitants of the Lofoten Islands who assisted the British in the attack last week.—(Special)

POLICE REPORTS

Miss S. Baskett, of Helena May Institute, has reported the theft or loss of a wrist watch, a gold cross, a woollen jumper, a green coat and a pair of silk stockings to the total value of \$135 from the ladies' changing room of the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on Thursday.

Mr. Nelson, Chief Engineer of the 'Taikoo' Docks, reports that while travelling between the Docks and Hotel Cecil on Thursday, he had a Norwegian passport, two Chief Engineer certificates, some letters of recommendation and some money picked from his pocket.

C. Johnson, aged 24, seaman on a British ship, has been missing since 6.30 on the evening of Mar. 12, it is reported.



Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., is seen above with Mr. Wai Siu-pak (Chairman of the Committee) (centre) and Dr. T. C. Yip, Principal, prior to the opening yesterday afternoon of the Tai Wo Xuen hospital.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

VITAL LINK IN WORLD CONFLICT

CHINA'S WAR OF RESISTANCE

The view that China's war of resistance had become a vital link in the present world conflict, was expressed by GEN. WU TE-CHEN, Chinese Minister for Overseas Affairs, at a broadcast reception which was given in Hongkong on Mar. 2, to Mr. B. S. Fong, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco and a Member of the Peoples' Political Council, after he arrived in the Colony.

Mr. Fong, in his broadcast talk, referred to the keenness of Chinese in the United States to help their motherland. They had made a move to collect a substantial amount for the purchase of planes and war material to be sent to China to reinforce her struggle against the Japanese.

GENERAL WU'S ADDRESS

General Wu Te-chen introduced Mr. Fong to his listeners with the following remarks:

Greetings to my fellow countrymen and friends in America. As President of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, I extend my warmest welcome to Mr. B. S. Fong, a representative of the Chinese in America to the Peoples' Political Council. From Mr. Fong, we learn of the whole-hearted moral and material support of China's war of resistance from our overseas compatriots and friends in America.

I wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Chinese people for your invaluable assistance, which has been a great source of encouragement to us.

VITAL LINK

We are engaged in a life-and-death struggle not only for our own existence, but also for the maintenance of the security of the Pacific. Our war of resistance has become a vital link in the present world conflict as China has successfully played her part as vanguard of the anti-aggression front in this part of the world. And now, after almost four years of war, we are more than convinced of our final victory.

On behalf of the Chinese people at home, I thank you all for your good wishes and the greetings brought back by Mr. Fong.

KOWLOON DOCKS FIRE

A fire broke out in the power room of the Kowloon Docks shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday and two appliances were despatched to the scene.

It appears that an electric power motor, became ignited apparently due to a short circuit.

The fire was brought under control in less than 10 minutes.

An interesting discourse on "James Watt," the discoverer of steam, was given by Prof. W. Brown, at the Taikoo Recreation Club last night.

GREEKS CAPTURE 4,000 ITALIAN PRISONERS IN LESS THAN WEEK

The Greeks have captured 4,000 Italian prisoners in less than a week in Albania, states a London message. A large quantity of war material, including machine-guns and sub-machine-guns, was also taken.

The Royal Air Force shot down 11 Italian planes in Albania on Thursday.

500 FREIGHTERS FOR BRITAIN

Emergency Programme Of U.S. Maritime Commission

NEW YORK, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—The building of 500 cargo ships for Britain is provided for in the United States Maritime Commission's new emergency programme, according to the Journal of Commerce.

The Commission is also considering placing the liners Washington and Manhattan on the New York-Lisbon route, replacing the smaller ships at present operating that route, according to New York Times.

BRITISH ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Responsibility for between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000 worth of unfilled British orders for war material and British-owned facilities for munition production in the United States may be transferred to the United States Government.

This was disclosed yesterday by a high administrative official who stated that negotiations on the subject were proceeding. This would relieve some of the pressure on Britain efforts to raise dollar exchange.

It is estimated that Britain owns about \$100,000,000 worth of armament factories and production facilities in the United States.

RABBIT WARREN UNDER COLONY

A.R.P. Constructions Ahead Of Schedule

"The public has no idea of the immensity of the rabbit warren being built underneath Hongkong. All forms of protection against air raids now available provide for a very large number of people. We are four or five months ahead of schedule in tunnel construction," stated the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, at his weekly press conference yesterday.

The plan in the immediate present is to continue building until shelter has been provided for everyone. "Our plan is to have ready something where somebody may go even tomorrow should that be necessary," the Director of A.R.P. explained, adding that such amenities as a perfect system of ventilation, seating accommodation, lighting, latrine accommodation and first aid departments will be installed in time, but only after the essential work of building has been completed.

PROVISION OF DISCS

The plan to provide people with discs to instruct them which tunnel or shelter to make for in the event of emergency, which will follow the census now being undertaken by the Department, has been adopted principally to determine a flow of population on organised lines.

"If we are ever put to the test, my opinion is that people will emigrate toward the tunnels and live as near to them as they can," Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said.

In connexion with the shelter scheme, a survey is being conducted at present of the well-conditioned buildings in the Colony, and where it is thought fit, concrete block shelters will be constructed in between verandahs.

A.R.P. CENSUS PROGRESS

Inquiries made at a late hour last night revealed that the taking of the census by A. R. P. Wardens was progressing most satisfactorily, and that there was every possibility of the colossal task being completed some time in the "week" hours of this morning.

The response from the Chinese has been, said an official of the A. R. P., most gratifying, and the splendid co-operation of the public had made the work considerably lighter than anticipated.

American Feeling Changes

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not uselessly be given, but in order to achieve victory and the fourth reason is the realisation of the fact that Britain and her Allies will not want armies to be sent overseas from the United States.

THE CHANGE

"Ten months ago there was no conviction on any of these points. Public opinion was confused and broken. But after the collapse of France it became clear that only Britain stood between the United States and the German, Italian and Japanese forces. The people of the United States began to feel that Britain alone could ward off this threat.

"But it was not until our victories in Libya and the way in which Great Britain has beaten off the massed air attacks by Germany that feelings began to change. It influenced the Isolationist Groups who, in the past, were strongly opposed to commitments in Europe, while the German occupation of Denmark and Norway aroused feelings of anger amongst Danes and Norwegians in America.

"There is also the fact that British labour leaders occupy important positions in the British Government, and this appeals strongly to American labour organisations. Nor should it be forgotten that Mr. Wendell Willkie, President Roosevelt's opponent for Presidency, has made a magnificent gesture to American harmony. It makes sure that through this harmony Britain should win the war and that Herr Hitler should be defeated.

UNPRECEDENTED EXAMPLE
"All this shows that United States opinion has greatly changed. I look rather beyond this, however, in considering the outstanding importance of the Lease and Lend Bill," said Mr. Steed, and pointed to the huge amount of \$7,000 million which had been sanctioned to carry out a fixed policy of the United States Government in order to make available to Britain every gun and weapon that America could possibly turn out.

"It sets an unprecedented example in the conduct of international affairs in a critical moment," said Mr. Steed. "It binds the democracies together

in a struggle that transcends the qualities of any financial transaction. It proves the democracies to be masters of concerted human effort. If this is not a big thing, I don't know what is.

CLIMAX APPROACHING

"The moment of the climax of the struggle is fast approaching. Herr Hitler's submarine campaign against British and allied shipping has begun in earnest. Our shipping losses amount last week were 148,000 tons. These are losses that might become more serious.

"I don't know and I don't pretend to know official secrets. But I have a notion that our Admiralty may have something up its sleeve and that its counter to Herr Hitler's submarine campaign would not be ineffective.

"We know we are facing dangerous enemies and we do not expect to win in this fight without suffering some losses, but we mean to win it at all costs and win it we shall."

PRESSURE ON VICHY

Mr. Steed concluded with a reference to Admiral Darlan's statement in connexion with the British blockade which prevented food from reaching occupied France, and expressed the view that the threat was the result of German pressure on the Vichy Government. The only doubt was whether the threat was made on compulsion as showing the unwillingness of the Vichy Government to fall in with the German plans. Steps have been taken to clear up this doubt.

Mr. Steed also referred to the growing strength of Britain's anti-aircraft defences and to the manner in which the R.A.F. have been hitting Germany's industrial centres.

"We know there are hard days before us, but I, for one, will be very surprised if our people who have already given such proof of their mettle should now be defeated in their task of making life worth living."

VICTORY WILL BE QUICK

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—"If we hold on until American assistance is transferred and established here, then victory will not only be certain—it will be quick."

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, made this prophecy when speaking in London today.

Mr. Alexander, continuing, said: "You cannot win this national struggle except on the basis of 100 per cent. national co-operation. We are facing perhaps the most crucial stage of the war in which the Navy is called upon to play a very great part."

HAVE CONFIDENCE

Referring to Herr Hitler's threat of intensified attacks on British shipping, Mr. Alexander said: "I would be foolish to under-estimate in any degree the power, weight and potential danger of such an attack, but I have a large measure of confidence in the Service over whom I preside, if we are given the assistance we ought to have in modern type of warfare against us of air cover and counter air attack.

"I am confident we shall overcome this latest attempt to strangle this island as we overcame it in the previous war."

AUSTRALIA'S WAR STATEMENT IS DEFENDED

The Australian Labour Leader, Mr. J. Curtin, yesterday defended the Advisory War Council on the war situation, states a message from Sydney.

It will be recalled that this statement included a grave warning to the Commonwealth on the need for preparing for an emergency in the Pacific.

Mr. Curtin said yesterday: "The document issued by the War Council was one to which I subscribe with a full and deep understanding of every word it contained." (Special)

C.N.A.C. PLANE CRASH

SHANGHAI, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—No passengers were on board except the crew when a C.N.A.C. plane crashed in the vicinity of Taohsien, Hunan, while flying from Hongkong to Chungking on Wednesday, states the Shingpao.

The entire crew are said to have been killed following the crash of the machine against a mountain.



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ACTION FOR SLANDER

Further evidence was given before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the action for slander brought by Mrs. Chan Fausi, of No. 430, Nathan Road, who claimed \$1,000 damages from Chan Yee-koo, of No. 22, Hillwood Road.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for plaintiff and Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defendant.

Yesterday, Mrs. Hui, cross-examined by Mr. Hon, said she and plaintiff had cheated in between 10 to 20 mahjong games at Hillwood Road alone and her winnings amounted to about \$7,000. Mrs. Hui denied that she had been asked, in the presence of others, to fabricate the story about the cheating.

In June, or July she resumed cheating at games with plaintiff as she had no money and her husband was unemployed.

Mrs. Ng Fung (alias Ip Tai Shu Nai) said she had been losing to plaintiff in Mrs. Tsang's house.

On Aug. 8, during the draw of the money loan association, she heard people calling plaintiff "to chieh po."

Hearing was adjourned to Tuesday.

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

William Powell Ltd., was given judgment for \$86.50 against Capt. R. D. Scriven, of the Combined Military Hospital, by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday. The claim was for goods sold and delivered.

Plaintiff firm was represented by Mr. Kan Yuet-keung, while defendant was neither in Court nor was he legally represented.

MR. R. A. D. FORREST

It is reported that Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, who is a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital is making good progress. His indisposition caused the postponement of the Commission of Inquiry into the affairs of the Department, which was to have been continued yesterday.

Old Age Allowance For French Workers

The French Government will shortly pass a law for the payment of allowances for old age workmen, states a message from Saigon. It was added that 1,300,000 workmen will benefit by this law.

The money for the payment of these allowances will not be placed on the Budget, but will be paid out of funds from social organisations.—(Special)

DUTCH WORKERS STAY AT HOME

A report from London stated workers in Amsterdam stayed at home for several days. The Nazi head of police prohibited the payment of normal salaries for the time lost.—(Special)

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AGRICULTURAL ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE

Concrete measures aiming at the increase of food production are expected to result from the present National Agricultural and Forestry Administration Conference which was opened in Chungking.

General Chen Chi-tang, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, presided and delivered the opening address in which he explained the purpose of the conference and outlined the main problems concerning the country's agricultural and forestry administration.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Minister of Finance, also spoke on the occasion, emphasising on the need and importance of effecting reforms in agricultural administration.

The first preparatory meeting of the conference was held in the afternoon at which the agenda was fixed.—(Central News)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—The Nanking Government has proclaimed a new set of regulations whereby non-acceptance of Central Reserve Bank notes is punishable by law.

STEED'S VIEW

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If their Government gives way to promises or threats of the Axis, I am well aware that the short-sightedness of British and French policy in South-East Europe in the past has not encouraged these countries, but there are other reasons which should make up her mind to stand gloriously with the Greeks and to join the Allied cause.

"There is also the strengthening of the British forces in the Middle East, the British victories in Libya and Somaliland and the attitude of Turkey and, now comes the Lease and Lend Act of the United States. They must recognise that all this means a final triumph for the allied cause. No doubt Yugoslavia is pondering over these things.

"They are mobilising their army—how they will use it we cannot say. They know that they run fearful risks, but as a democratic and freedom loving people, they should believe in their traditions and decide where the risks are less apparent. Before long we shall know if this tradition still holds 'good'."

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MATCH POSTPONED

The League cricket match between Craigengower and Club de Reccreio scheduled for today has been postponed.

STANDINGS OF OWNERS AND JOCKEYS

The following are the standings of Owners and Jockeys at the end of the Annual Race meeting, concluded on Mar. 1:—

OWNERS				JOCKEYS			
Cire	1	2	3	C. H. Chan	1	2	3
T. K. L.	6	5	3	L. W. S.	8	1	7
Eve	8	4	3	W. T. Stanton	5	7	25
Lah	5	6	1	C. N. K.	2	5	19
Nocua	4	6	3	Manetta	1	5	21
En Tsang-sen	2	3	1	Bridge	1	5	21
Li Po-chun	2	3	1	Quaternaster	1	5	21
Mrs. A. E. Grasset	2	3	1	S. S.	1	5	21
Lee Bros.	2	3	1	E. S. K.	1	5	21
Lee Bros.	1	2	2	Cocca	1	5	21
C. C. F.	1	2	2	I.M.M.F.	1	5	21
Toots	1	2	2	Why	1	5	21
Marber	1	2	2	Iron	1	5	21
G. Tinson	1	1	1	Lee Bros.	1	5	21
Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen	1	1	1	Tester and Abraham	1	5	21
Lee Chi-choh	1	1	1				
Collins	1	1	1				
Miss Li Po-chun	1	1	1				
Salibad The Sinner	1	1	1				
Dynasty	1	1	1				
Vista	1	1	1				
Oredmaka	1	1	1				
P. and L.	1	1	1				
Pearstar	1	1	1				
Shields and Stanton	1	1	1				
Weston	1	1	1				
Yeung Bros.	1	1	1				
C.W.K.	1	1	1				
Hollanda	1	1	1				
P. M. Ho	1	1	1				
Kia Ora	1	1	1				
Kwok Yee-chun	1	1	1				
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1				
G. Trevorton	1	1	1				
Mrs. B. Hall	1	1	1				
C. H.	3						
Marber I	2	3					
Billy	1						
S. K.	1	2					
Kong Bros.	1	1					
S. W. Lee	1	1					
T. and E.	1	1					
Lucky	1	1					
Golf	1	1					
Culture	1	1					
O. A. Harrison	1	1					
Wai Shing-pak	1	1					
S. W.	1	1					
Ellander	1	1					

D. Black	1	2	3	Un
V. V. Needs	8	1	7	23
C. B. Moller	5	7	5	25
H. C. H.	5	5	2	19
P. Noddy	5	3	2	20
Ip Kui-ying	4	1	1	4
W. B. Chase	3	7	4	20
L. E. S. Davis	3	6	3	19
H. J. A. Hearne	3	2	1	13
W. G. Poy	2	4	0	16
S. C. Liang	2	2	1	19
R. M. Wood	2	2	1	13
M. M. Sokoloff	1	5	4	16
P. Y. T. Wei	1	1	4	14
G. Treverton	1	1	1	17
A. D. Coppin	1	1	1	6
F. P. Botelho	1	1	5	12
B. L. Tao	1	1	3	28
D. H. S. Craven	1	2	6	
H. J. Holden	1	1	1	
T. W. Chatterly	1	1	13	
C. Pollock	1	1	1	
D. G. Wbo	1	1	2	
Chui Chi-fan	1	1	6	
S. L. Sung	1	1	9	
S. L. Yuen	1	1	25	
H. S. Chang	1	2	23	
S. W. Tang	1	2	1	
W. Yui	1	1	1	
I. J. A. Fielden	1	1	1	
Tang Man-wa	1	1	9	
R. K. C. Chui	1	1	16	

Race Carnival Survey

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View (Ph. 152). Short head and 2. (4. Nominie Poenae, Chao 152). 3, 10.
219.4—First Love (Liang, 152); Prairie View (Ph. 152); Marsh Warbler (Black, 152); 3 and short head, (4. The Nineteenth Hole, Hearne 152). 1, 8.

1 1/2 MILES

254.1—Distant View (Ph. 152); Oracle (Needa, 151); First Love (Liang, 152). Many and 3. (4. Gay Fox, Davis 152). 2, 8.

1 1/2 MILES

325.1—Marsh Warbler (Black, 152); Mountain View (Ph. 152); National Courage (Tao, 24 and many, (4. Gay Fox, Poy 152). 4, 7.

AUSTRALIAN SUBS 1941

HALF MILE

51.1—Moonlight (Noodt, 149); Bona Vacantia (Sokoloff, 152); Fresh Air (Ip Kuying, 149). 2 and short head, (4. Bendigo, Chao 152). 2, 1.
54.1—Bendemeer (Needa, 152); Royal Sovereign (Noodt, 152); Newborn Star (Craven, 152). 2 and 4, (4. High Hat, Poy 149). 2, 9.

6 FURLONGS

118.4—United Express (Ip Kuying, 152); Fresh Air (Woo, 149); Newborn Star (Craven, 152). 5 and 4, (4. Optima Fide, Sokoloff 152). 1, 2.

119.4—Amulet Star (Craven, 152); Black Seal (Chao, 152); A Surprising Time (Holden, 152). Neck and short head, (4. Bugle, Wei 149). 1, 4.

119.4—National Welfare (Tao, 152); Happy Returns (Wei, 149); Vitamin M (Black, 152). Head and head, (4. Bendemeer, Needa 152). 1, 9.

120.2—Maple Leaf (Noodt, 149); Optima Fide (Sokoloff, 152); Fresh Air (Needa, 149). 1 1/2 and 3, (4. Harmony Star, Botelho 149). 3, 12.

1 MILE

148.0—Manhattan (Hearne, 149); Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150); Corsair (Botelho, 150). 4 and 3, (4. Mainsail, S.L. Yuen 152). 1, 12.

148.0—Endeavour (Moller, 152); Mainsail (S.L. Yuen, 152); A Surprising Time (Black, 152). 1 1/2 and 4, (4. Royal Sovereign, Botelho 152). 4, 1.

150.3—Mainsail (Black, 152); A Rosy Time (Hearne, 149); The Koala Bear (Tang, 152). 5 and 4, (4. Bendigo, Chao 152). 5, 7.

151.0—A Surprising Time (Black, 152); Black Seal (Chao, 152); Corsair (Botelho, 149). 3 and 3, (4. Optima Fide, Sokoloff 152). 5, 2.

152); Corsair (Botelho, 149). 3 and 3, (4. Optima Fide, Sokoloff 152). 5, 2.

152.0—United Express (Ip Kuying, 152); Tien Tien (Sung, 150); Casino (Tang Man-wa, 149). Many and 2, (4. Chateaugay, Ho Hong-ping 152). 2, 4.

153.0—Lex Fori (Sokoloff, 152); Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152); Bugle (Moller, 149). 1 1/2 and 4, (4. Snow White, Ph. 149). 4, 12.

1 MILE 171 YARDS

200.0—Dutch Treat (Botelho, 152); Black Seal (Chao, 152); Bugle (Wei, 149). Short head and 4, (4. Lex Fori, Sokoloff 152). 2, 7.

202.2—Happy Returns (Chao, 149); Santa-Anita (Liang, 152); Sydney Lady (Hearne, 152). 1 and 2, (4. Moonlight, Noodt 149). 3, 6.

1 1/2 MILES

218.1—United Express (Ip Kuying, 152); Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150); Happy Returns (Chao, 151). 3 and 4, (4. Endeavour, Moller 152). 5, 8.

222.2—King's Flight (Needa, 152); Lex Fori (Sokoloff, 152); Bugle (Moller, 149). 4 and 1 1/2, (4. Angel of Glory, Tao 152). 3, 1.

230.2—Santa-Anita (Liang, 153); King's Flight (Needa, 153); Corsair (Botelho, 150). 3 and 2, (4. Sports Lady, Wood 149). 2, 10.

1 1/2 MILES

249.0—United Express (Ip Kuying, 152); Endeavour (Moller, 152); Jus Gentium (Sokoloff, 150). 1 1/2 and 4, (4. Manhattan, Hearne 149). 3, 8.

2 MILES

355.1—Never-Never (Black, 152); Santa-Anita (Liang, 152); Corsair (Botelho, 149). 2 and 4, (4. The Hawk, Davis 152). 4, 5.

NEW CHINA PONIES

6 FURLONGS

120.0—Palber (Chao, 152); Sam's Choice (Black, 149); Wonderful Scheme (Sokoloff, 150). 1 and 1, (4. Iron Beauty, Liang 152). 4, 2.

123.3—Oolong (Needa, 152); Lovelight (Noodt, 152); Palber (Chao, 152). 3 and 4, (4. Wonderful Scheme, Craven 152). 1, 5.

1 MILE

58.1—Velvetlight (Moller, 152); Oolong (Pollock, 152); Charles (Chao, 152). 1 1/2 and many, (4. World Fair View, Ph. 152). 4, 10.

159.3—World Fair View (Ph. 152); Palber (Chao, 152); Sam's Choice (Black, 149). Many and a head, (4. Iron Beauty, Liang 152). 3, 2.

210.4—Oolong (Sokoloff, 152); Velvetlight (Moller, 152); Charles (Chao, 152). Short head and many, (4. Eve of Paradise, Wood 147). 3, 11.

1 MILE 171 YARDS

10.1—Sam's Choice (Black, 149); Charles (Chao, 152); Iron Beauty (Wei, 152). Short head and 3, (4. Eve of Deception, S. W. Lee 144). 5, 3.

1 1/2 MILES

241.0—Velvetlight (Moller, 152); Eve of Deception (Copplin, 156); Raconteur (Wei, 152). 3 and many, (4. World Fair View, Ph. 152). 1, 10.

1 1/2 MILES

302.0—Oolong (Needa, 152); Velvetlight (Moller, 152); Lovelight (Noodt, 152). 1 and 6, (4. Charles, Chao 152). 2, 7.

MONSTER RAFFLE DRAW APRIL 11

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor will, in conjunction with Messrs. Linstead and Davis and the Hongkong Jockey Club, conduct the public drawing for the prizes in the Monster Raffle organised by the Hongkong War Effort Committee at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 11.

The last number will be recorded between 9 and 10 p.m. Tickets will be withdrawn from sale at all centres on Thursday, April 10.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL
185, Portland Street, Mongkok
3rd Sunday in Lent: 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 8 p.m. Evening prayers, Catechism, and Benediction.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. PATRICK AND ST. JOSEPH: TUTOR OF HAILE SELASSIE: SIR JOHN LAVERY

MONDAY NEXT IS "ST. PATRICK'S DAY," THE FEAST DAY WHOSE CELEBRATION THE IRISH HAVE BROUGHT WITH THEM TO THE ENDS of the earth. The shamrock which is worn in St. Patrick's honour is a reminder of the story that he used it at Tara, the royal capital, to demonstrate the truth of the Blessed Trinity to the pagan Irish. There are numerous churches called after him not merely in Ireland, but in every place to which Irish missionaries penetrated, and also in France and Belgium.

His apostolate in Ireland was no unbroken series of peaceful triumphs. He related in his "Confession" that he was imprisoned seven times and that his life was imperilled more than once. History, however, gives testimony to the tenacity with which the Irish adhered to the Faith when once they had accepted it from Patrick.

In contrast to St. Patrick, who is almost a personal possession of the Irish, St. Joseph, the Spouse of Mary the Mother of Christ, is the patron of the Universal Church. He has been honoured by the Church from the beginning and there is direct evidence of a feast in his name observed as far back as the fourth century.

The date then was July 20 and it was only many centuries later that it came to be observed on the present date. On account of his simple calling his name was always put forward as an indication that the Gospel of Christ and the Church of Christ were for the poor as well as for the rich.

TUTOR OF HAILE SELASSIE

Bishop Andre Jarousseau, tne Grand Old Man of the Catholic Mission in Abyssinia, who died recently, was once the tutor of the Emperor Haile Selassie, to whom he taught French. He was also a friend of the Emperor Menelik who defeated the Italians in the Abyssinian war of the nineties.

Bishop Jarousseau had been a missionary in Abyssinia for fifty-seven years and Vicar Apostolic of Harar for thirty-eight years. During the air attacks in the last Abyssinian war his house was bombed with many others in the town, and he led the people to the safety of nearby caves where they lived for two months. He won the warm thanks of responsible men in the country for all that he did to maintain the morale of the population during an experience that was particularly alarming to them.

Two years ago failing health made it necessary for him to retire, and he went back to his native Toulouse, where he died.

SIR JOHN LAVERY

When Sir John Lavery died in Eire two months ago the Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill sent a wreath to his funeral. He was a Belfast Catholic, and though he was always open in the profession of his religion, he was equally popular in London and Dublin.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

3rd Sunday in Lent—Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

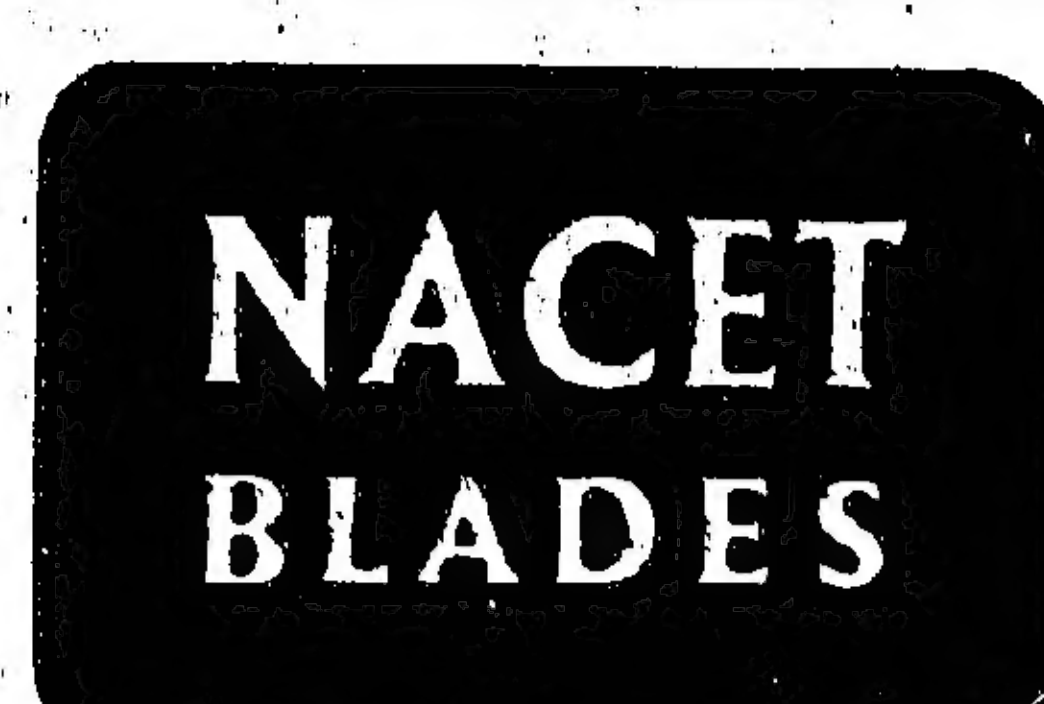
Evening services: at 8.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Mar. 17—St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland. Mar. 18—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Mar. 19—St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Special for China; Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m. Abstinence Day. Mar. 20—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. Mar. 21—Fast Day—Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. On Week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
3rd Sunday in Lent: First Mass and General Communion, 8 a.m.; Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. Sermon by Rev. Father T. Ryan S.J. on "The Following of Christ"—Has Christianity Failed? 10 a.m. service broadcast.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
(Hongkong Branch)
Chapel—25, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.
Miss M. C. Oppelt will describe the work among Jewish Refugees in Shanghai at 7 o'clock on Thursday night at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel, 25 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong. Miss Oppelt is enroute to Kwelun, South China, after being engaged for the past six months in work among Shanghai's 20,000 Jewish refugees. The Christian and Missionary Alliance has a Christian Mission for the Jewish refugees on 703 North Beachmen Road, where more than 20 refugees are housed and fed.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH
Sat., 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. 3rd Sunday of Lent: 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction; 10. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor. Sunday Services: In English—10 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Rev. J. A. Poole. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. Thurs. 7 p.m. Young people's meeting. In Cantonese: Sunday, 11 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Rev. J. A. Poole. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Mr. Sung. Wed., 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting in Cantonese.



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ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong
3rd Sunday in Lent: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, The Chaplain. Refreshments will be served after Evening Service.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

KOWLOON
3rd Sunday in Lent: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10. Junior Sunday School, Young People's Service; 11. Choral Communion, Preacher, Acting Vicar. "Tempting God"; 6.15 p.m. Evensong: "Jesus and Paul." The Sunday Club meets as usual after this service.
The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent: Services in English—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45. Choral Eucharist. Preacher the Vicar; 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. A. P. Rose. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer. Preacher, Rev. I. Y. Hu. There will be a concert of sacred music held in the Church at 4 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent: At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30. Mass with sermon in English; 8.30. Mass with sermon in Portuguese; 9.30. Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Cantonese; 2.30. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77 Pokfulam Road (2nd floor)
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting, "1941 and After." Sunday, 9.45 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 3 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study Circle, conducted by Mrs. Clift. 8.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechner Clift. Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Service.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday in Lent: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in Peak Church; 11. Mattins, Preacher, The Dean; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 4.30. Evensong and sermon. Preacher, Rev. C. Strong, R.N. The Social Hour will be held in the Cathedral Hall, immediately after Evensong. All welcomed.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday, March 16th.
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be "Substance".
The Golden Text will be: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations." (Psalms 119: 89, 90).

Among others the following citation will be read from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11: 1).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay... Spirit, the Synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance... In Christian Science, Substance is understood to be Spirit, while the opponents of Christian Science believe substance to be matter... They think of matter as something and almost the only thing, and of the things which pertain to Spirit as next to nothing, or as very far removed from daily experience. Christian Science takes exactly the opposite view. Things spiritual and eternal are substantial. Things material and temporal are insubstantial." (Science and Health, Pages 498, 349, 355).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. (A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday morning, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Morning Worship 10.30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Mar. 13 (Reuter).	Mar. 6 (000's Omitted)	Mar. 13
Public Deposits	11,740	13,440
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	125,380	150,120
Other Accounts	53,730	53,950
Total	179,110	167,110
Government Securities:	157,840	146,280
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	5,990	6,000
Securities	20,630	20,270
Total	26,620	26,270
Notes and Coins	24,270	23,080
Total Bullion	1,550	1,500
Notes in circulation	607,260	608,420
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	12.71%	13.00%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Mar. 13 (Reuter).	Mar. 7 (1941)	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
	(000's Omitted)		
Bills Bought	2,477,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	87.61%	91.10%	91.11%
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,515,000	2,237,000	2,244,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	18,228,000	22,337,000	22,318,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	10,404,000	7,715,000	7,831,000
Industrial Advances			

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

Report for four weeks ended Mar. 1
PERIOD 569
DEVELOPMENT

Development footages for the period amounted to 796 feet.
Raub Hole Section
196 Feet of development. The workings have been dewatered to 34 feet below No. 5 level pit. Development has been recommenced on Nos. 3 and 4 levels as well as continuing on Nos. 1 and 2 levels and has been satisfactory on the average.

Anderson Section
55 Feet of development to effect a connexion to workings in the Bukit Hitam Section has been completed.

Bukit Koman Section
247 feet of development. The most satisfactory development was on Nos. 5 and 6 levels.

Derrick Section
202 Feet of development. Mullock transfer pass between Nos. 1 and 2 levels is almost completed.

Malacca Section
96 Feet of development. Mainly on No. 24 level which has proved very satisfactory.

MINING
A total of 6,789 tons was mined and treated during the period. The increase of tonnage was offset by a slight decrease in grade. Raub Hole 2,659 tons; Anderson 623 tons; Bukit Koman 1,517 tons; Derrick 1,614 tons; and Malacca 376 tons.

ORE TREATMENT PLANT
Battery
Ore crushed, 6,789 tons.
Residue to retreatment, 6,274 tons.
Residue to storage, 515 tons.

Retreatment Plant
Tailings treated, current tailings, 6,274 tons.
Tailings treated, Bt. Koman Dump Tailings, 3,569 tons.
Tailings treated, Raub Hole Dump Tailings, 189 tons.
Tailings treated, Cord Table Concentrates, tons.
Total: 10,032 tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT
Battery: 728.74 Bullion Ozs.; 683.49 Fine Au Ozs.
Retreatment: 922.82 Bullion Ozs.; 776.05 Fine Au Ozs.
Total: 1,651.56 Bullion Ozs.; 1,459.54 Fine Au Ozs.

GENERAL
All the bodies of the miners drowned in October last when Raub Hole Section was flooded, have now been recovered and identified.

Mining and treatment operations were curtailed for two days due to an accident to the pipe line at Sempam. The drop in output is due partly to this and partly to a temporary fall in ore grade.

Several members of the staff are at present undergoing a Period of Embodiment in the F.M.S.V.P. which naturally affects general mine efficiency.

Passive and local defence practices started at the Mine on Feb. 17, 1941, and have been continued regularly and successfully. Apart from surface arrangements, a further 547 feet of underground shelters have been completed, and work is in progress on an underground bomb and fireproof strong-room for mine records and dressing station.

Canada's best customer in 1940 was the United Kingdom, which purchased Canadian commodities valued at \$508,055,000 as compared with \$328,089,000 in 1939.

SALARIES TAX IN NORTH BORNEO

The following are excerpts from the minutes of an Emergency Meeting of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce held in the Sandakan Club, Sandakan, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10.30 a.m.
War (contribution to Imperial Exchequer) Taxation Ordinance, 1941. (File No. 16). A letter from the Honourable, the Government Secretary, dated Feb. 15, 1941, was discussed stating that it was not considered any good purpose would be served by postponing the Legislative Council Meeting fixed for Feb. 22, 1941 as suggested by the Chamber.

The following Motion was put before the meeting and was lost by 3 votes to 5:—"The General Committee of the Chamber regrets that Government cannot meet the requests submitted in the Secretary's letter of Feb. 14, 1941. The Committee still maintains that the proposed Salaries Tax is discriminatory taxation and departs in some degree from one of the principles of the Motion passed in the Legislative Council Meeting on Jan. 25, 1941, and as such should be opposed."

CANADIAN WHEAT PRODUCTION CUT

OTTAWA, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—Limitation of the amount of the 1941 wheat crop to be accepted by the Canadian Wheat Board to 32,000,000 bushels as announced by Mr. James Gardiner, Minister for Agriculture, will need reduction by approximately 35 per cent. of the wheat acreage.
Farmers who use the remaining acreage in certain specified ways will be compensated.

BRITISH CREDITS TO CHINA

LONDON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—At question time in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said that hitherto no part of the British credits to China had been used for purchase abroad.

The Labour member, Mr. M. P. Price, interposed: "Is everything being done that can be done to assist the Chinese Republic in the present struggle?"
Mr. Johnstone: "Yes."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 14 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was very quiet yesterday. A small amount of routine selling caused occasional dullness but the undertone remains steady.
Gilt-edged securities were a trifle easier but home falls improved on provincial enquiry. Industrials were narrowly irregular while oils were easier and Kaffirs were steady and unaffected by the Budget. Brazilian issues were supported.
Wall Street was dull.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 13 (Reuter).
Loans on securities to brokers in New York:
Wk.-ended 7/3/40 Wk.-ended 7/3/41 Wk.-ended 7/3/41
\$482,000,000 \$348,000,000 \$354,000,000

Cigarettes manufactured in Canada during 1939 totalled 7,163,433,000 valued at \$57,277,062.

Finance and Commerce

WOOD HAS MANY USES

Apart from their importance as a source of raw material for the lumber and pulp and paper industries, Canada's forests yield a widening range of products derived in whole or in part from wood in which this material is not apparent. According to the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources, the largest group of such articles is derived from wood pulp. The modern package of cigarettes is a striking example.

In getting cigarettes from the factory to the consumer no less than seven different grades of wood pulp are used in the making of cartons, adhesive paper, packages, transparent wraps, tissues, excise stamps, and cigarette papers.

RAYON STOCKINGS

Rayon is a well-known derivative of wood pulp, but at one stage in their creation rayon stockings, ties or drapes might equally well have become movie film artificial leather, cordite, or the glossy finish on an automobile.

Wood is an important, though rarely noticed, element in automobile batteries, and is also an ingredient of many floor coverings, explosives, and plastic products such as electric switch buttons, radio cabinets, and all sorts of novelties.

It also provides a number of medicinal products and is likely to become an increasingly important

U.S. RESTRICTION ON ALUMINIUM

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—The American housewife will have to do without aluminium pots and pans in future in order to help win the war for democracy.

The aluminium utensil industry has been virtually told by the National Defence Priorities Board that they will not be able to get aluminium in future.

This ban on the manufacture of aluminium pots and pans is the first total restriction since the defence programme started.

HUNGARIAN FUNDS "FROZEN"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has "frozen" all Hungarian funds in the United States, according to an announcement made by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the President and the Treasury had acted at the request of the State Department but he declined to discuss the reasons for the action.

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 13 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-

contributor to man's diet through the production of sugar and possibly other substances. Already wood is a valuable source of vanilla flavouring.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business this week has been somewhat better than its immediate predecessor. Once again the announcement of the result of a good year's working coupled with an increase in distribution to shareholders has found the market unresponsive. The Hongkong Dock Company is paying an increase of 10% in its dividend and the shares promptly fell away from \$17½ to \$16.55 business done.

Dairy Farms have declared a final dividend of \$1 and have cut the bonus of 25 cents paid the previous year. All things considered the figures announced by the Directors "subject to audit" must be considered satisfactory.

There has been an off-take to outports of Hongkong Banks at \$1.335/\$1.340 and Unions' from \$4.22/\$4.25.

Closing tone quiet and moderate steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1341, \$1340.
Union Ins., \$422, \$425.
Providents, \$54.
Hotels, \$3.20.
Lands, \$31½.
Humphreys, \$8.70.
Yaumati Ferries, \$23½.
Lights (O), \$6.20.
Lights Rts., 70 cts.
Electric (O), \$41.
Macao Electric (O), \$17.40.
Telephones (O), \$24½.
Cements, \$16.80, \$17.
Ropes, \$8.10.
Watsons, \$10.70.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan (1934), \$94½.
Docks (O), \$16½, \$16.60.

BUYERS
Union Ins., \$423.
Docks (O), \$16.40.

SELLERS
H.K. Banks, \$1350.
Hotels, \$3.25.
Trams, \$16.75.
Telephones (O), \$24.50.

SALLES
H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Docks (O), \$16.55.
Electric (O), \$41/41.25.
Ropes, \$8.10.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 14 MARCH							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
Banks							
H.K. Banks
Do (Col. Reg.)
Do (Lon. Reg.)
Chartered Banks
Mercantile Bks. "A"
Mercantile Bks. "C"
Bank of East Asia
N. C. & S. Banks
Insurance							
Canton Insurance
Union Insurance
Underwriters
H.K. Fire
Shipping							
Douglases
Steamboats
Indo-China (Pref.)
Indo-China (Def.)
Shells
Waterboats
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves
Providents
H.K. Docks (Old)
H.K. Docks (New)
Shanghai Docks
Mining							
Kailans
Rauha
Hong Kong Mines
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. & S. Hotels
H.K. Lands
Do 4% Debentures
Shanghai Lands
H.K. Realities
Humphreys
Chinese Estates
Cotton Mills
Ewo (S.)
Shai Cottons (S.)
Zoong Sings (S.)
Wing On Textiles (S.)
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways
Peak Trams (old)
Peak Trams (new)
Star Ferries
Yantai Ferries
China Lights (O)
China Lights (New)
H.K. Electric (Old)
H.K. Electric (New)
Macao Electric (New)
Sandakan Lights
Telephones (old)
Telephones (new)
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)
Industrials							
Cold, Macq. (Ord.) S.
Cold, Macq. (Pref.) S.
Canton Ice
Cements
H.K. Ropes
H.K. Govt. Loans
4% Loan
3½% (1934)
3½% (1940)
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms
Entertainments
Constructions (old)
Constructions (new)
Lane Crawford
Nanyang Tobacco
Sincere
Watsons
Ch. G. 5% 1925-6 \$Bds
H.K. Wing On
Shai Wing On
Vibro Piling
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)
Wm. Ponnells
China Lights (Rights)
4½% to Shanghai



NO IF OR MAY BE
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, March 14, 1941

SALES
H.K. Docks (O) 100 \$16.55
H.K. Electric (O) 500 41.25
A.S. Watsons 1,200 10.70

1,800
The total value is \$35,120.00.

A tentative estimate places the national income of Canada for 1940 at \$4,800,000,000 as compared with \$4,409,000,000 in 1939, a gain of 2 per cent.

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NOTICE

Applications will be received by the Radiologist, Queen Mary Hospital, not later than 25th March, 1941, for one post of Probationer Radiographic Assistant and one post of Probationer Masseuse. Salary: \$480 to \$660 by \$80 annually. Candidates must be between 20-25 years of age and have passed the Class 2 School Leaving examination or its equivalent.

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Wool and mode desired, to be supplied by customer.
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MARCH 14, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 435	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
On demand 104 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate "Nom."	
Bar Silver per oz. 33 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Mar. 14.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 237/16 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 237/16. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Featureless.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Some business was done during the course of the morning at 24-9/16 for Cash. Later 24 1/2 was also reported for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 446 with business done during the course of the morning at 446 1/2 and 446 3/4. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 447, buyers at 447 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers of Sterling at 323 3/4. The last rate received reported a shade lower at 311/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 515/32 and at the close the selling rate was unchanged.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING
Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Some business was done at 24-9/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash and probably 24 9/16 May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 446 1/2, buyers at 446 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sellers of Sterling at 323 3/4 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 515/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 14 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/3-5/8
New York	5-3/8
Japan	23-3/4
India	13-3/8
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	22

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-23/64	0/3-11/32
Mar.	0/3-23/64	0/3-11/32
Apr.	0/3-11/32	0/3-21/64

U.S. Dollars	Spot	Mar.	Apr.
Spot	5-15/32	5-15/32	5-15/32
Mar.	5-15/32	5-15/32	5-15/32
Apr.	5-15/32	5-15/32	5-15/32

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

ENW YORK, Mar. 13, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.73	10.87	10.87	10.89	.02 up
New York Rubber, May	22.40	21.87	21.75b	22.25	.50 up
Chicago Wheat, May	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, June	13.80	13.51	13.71	13.58	.13 off

Total sales Wednesday:—125,100 bales.
The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.72/72	10.73/73	.01 up
May	10.67/68	10.68/68	.02 up
July	10.65/65	10.66/66	.03 up
October	10.52/52	10.53/53	.03 up
December	10.47/47	10.48/48	.04 up
January	10.45/45	10.47/47	.06 up
Spot	11.00	11.02	.02 up

Total sales for the day:—690 tons.

* Correction

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	1 off
July	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1 off
September	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1 off

* Wednesday's sales:—14,507,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	unch.
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1 up
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK RICES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
June	13.71/72	13.76/76	13.58/58	13.58	.13 off
September	13.72b/73a	13.74/75	13.64/64	13.64	.08 off

Total sales for the day:—83 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	7.10/10	7.09/10	6.89	6.89	21 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	2.31b/32a	2.33b/34a	2.33b/34a	2.33b/34a	.02 up
July	2.35b/36a	2.37b/38a	2.37b/38a	2.37b/38a	.02 up

Volume of business done:—466 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	7.24b/73a	7.3b/75a	7.6b/77a	7.6b/77a	.03 up
July	7.7b/77a	7.8/78a	8.04b/81a	8.04b/81a	.03 up

Volume of business done:—199 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	11.60/60	11.55b/70a	11.62/62	11.62/62	.02 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 13.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1932)	104 1/2
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	101 1/2
London & Lancashire, 5 1/2%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5 1/2% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5 1/2% Crisp Loan 1912	24
Chinese 5 1/2% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 5 1/2% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly, 5 1/2% Loan	47
Homan Rly, 5 1/2%	47
Hukuang Rly, 5 1/2%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly, 5 1/2%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly, 5 1/2%, 1913	12
Shai N'King Rly, 5 1/2%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5 1/2% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5 1/2% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly, 5 1/2% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 13 (Reuters).

The Standard, Cash, Middle Price 2269-1/2.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2267-1/8.
Market steady but idle in spite of fair over-night United States business.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

Silver—Market quiet but steady, with no business. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.
Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-7/16d.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 13 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 14, 1941

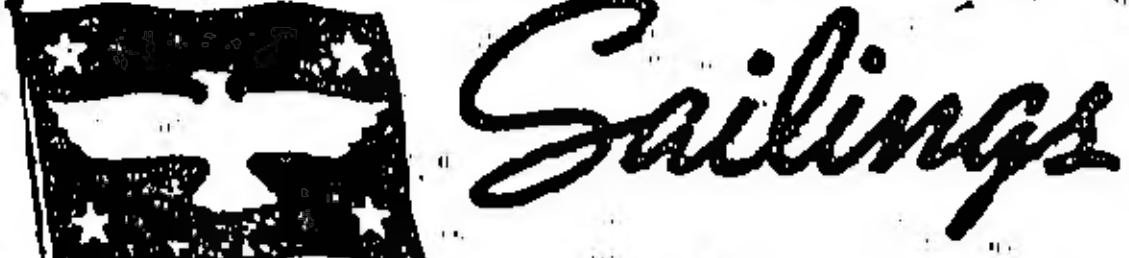
STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 13	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 13
Adams Express	5 1/2		Loew's Inc.	32 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Loft Incorporated	18	
Allis Chalmers	29		Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	74 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2	
Amer. Can.	87 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2		Montgomery Ward	37 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2		Mittan City Copper Co.	3	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16		National Aviation	9 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2		National Distillers	21 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2		National Lead	16 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	39 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2		New York Central	12 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2		N. American Aviation	14 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2		North American Co.	15 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	43 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	
Aviation Locomotive	15 1/2		Packard Motors	23 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Pan-American Airways	12 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	83 1/2		Paramount Pictures	103 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	25 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	18 1/2		Pullman Inc.	24	
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Borg-Warner	13 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	49		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Case, J.I.	23 1/2		Republic Steel	18 1/2	
Celanese	23 1/2		Revere Corp.	8 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	31 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	66 1/2		Safeway Stores	39	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2		Sears Roebuck	72 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11 1/2		Shell Union Oil	12 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2		Socomy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Continental Can	36 1/2		Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	21 1/2	
Continental Oil	18		Speer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2		Stone & Webster	7	
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2		Studebaker Com.	6 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	14 1/2		Swift International	18	
Eagle Pitcher Lead	9 1/2		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	30 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	34 1/2		Timken-Axle	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	61 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	6	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	
Flintkote	13 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	68	
Gen. American Trans.	50 1/2		Union Pacific	77 1/2	
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		United Aircraft	38 1/2	
Gen. Motors	43 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2		United Corp.	25 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	4 1/2	
Glidden Co.	12 1/2		United Gas Corp.	8 1/2	
Gordrich (B.F.)	13 1/2		United Gas Improvement	24 1/2	
Gordrich \$5 pf.	62 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$5 pfd.	90	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		U.S. Smelting	55 1/2	
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	24 1/2		U.S. Steel	57 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2		Vanadium	27 1/2	
Grayhound Corp.	11 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	72 1/2		Walworth Co.	5	
Homestake Mining	47		Warner Bros. Pict.	95 1/2	
Int. Nickel	26 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	28 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2		Chase National Bank	28 1/2	
Johnsman	58 1/2		National City Bank	28 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2		Libby, Monell & Libby	5 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35				
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41		Mar. 12, 1941.					Mar. 14, 1941.					
High	Low	Low	Jones Averages.	Mar. 12,	High	Low	Close	Change	High	Low	Close	Change
152.80	111.64	30	Industrials	123.18	123.27	122.35	122.58	.23 off	123.27	122.35	122.58	.23 off
32.67	22.16	20		27.96	28.07	27.90	27.98	.04 off	28.07	27.90	27.98	.04 off
98.45	18.03	20	Utilities	15.59	19.65	19.41	19.45	.13 off	19.65	19.41	19.45	.13 off
82.19	83.08	40	Bonds	90.77	90.77	90.70	90.70	.07 off	90.77	90.70	90.70	.07 off
64.07	48.74	11	Commodity Index	69.33	69.33	69.54	69.54	.01 up	69.33	69.54	69.54	.01 up
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* TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 28th Mar.

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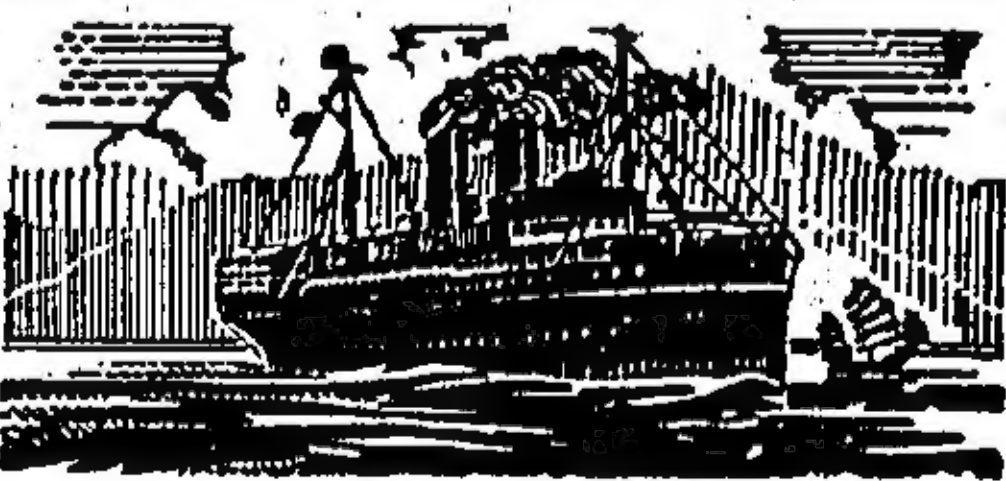
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ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K.A.A.**Successful Year Reported**

Despite the fact that revenue from practically every source was reduced and expenditure showed an increase, a satisfactory year was reported at the Hongkong Automobile Association's annual meeting held yesterday.

The President, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, presenting the report, said, in part:—

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I wish to refer to the loss which the Association has sustained through the death of His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell.

This marks the completion of the first financial year under the exceptional conditions brought about by the European conflict. Revenue from practically every source is reduced but although expenditure shows an increase, the ultimate result for the year is an excess of income over expenditure of \$743.38. You will note that our available cash balance has benefited accordingly.

ANONYMOUS CRITICISM

In the circumstances, I think you will agree that the results for the year are not unsatisfactory. It has been brought to my notice that certain anonymous criticism has been levelled at the manner in which our surplus funds are invested. In this connection, I would merely state that a certain proportion of the Association's funds was invested in 1934. At that time it was, of course, quite impossible to envisage present-day conditions, and despite fluctuation in values, your Committee are satisfied that the investments are sound.

The President referred to a suggestion by the Committee that one-way traffic be introduced along the whole length of Chater Road into Statue Square, with parking on both sides of the road instead of central parking and one-way traffic as far as Ice House Street, as at present. The Commissioner of Police replied that he was opposed to having one form of parking in the western section and another in the eastern section.

KENNEDY ROAD

The President, referring to a suggestion that motor cars be permitted to pass along Kennedy Rd. from east to west, said that he understood the general improvement of the eastern end of the thoroughfare was under investigation by the P.W.D.

Continuing, the President said:—Traffic noises in the business area still continue unabated and the suggestions put forward by four Committees to ameliorate this have not, unfortunately, been approved. I understand that Government is of opinion that traffic conditions do not yet justify measures to enforce a 24-hour silent zone in the city centre, and that alternative measures are being considered.

My attention has been drawn on numerous occasions to the apparent lack of courtesy displayed by motorists in this Colony, particularly where the dimming of headlights is concerned. Although no regulations at present exist whereby motorists are compelled to dim, yet it is always considered

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Inspection
The G.O.C. will inspect Corps Artillery on Murray Parade Ground on Saturday, 23.4.1. Batteries will fall in at 2.15 p.m.

A full dress rehearsal parade will take place on Wednesday, 19.3.41 at 5 p.m.

Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web belt.

All Ranks must attend both parades unless exemption has been obtained in writing from Battery Commanders.

1st Battery

Mar. 19 and 22, G.O.C.'s Inspection. See Corps Artillery Orders above.

2nd Battery

Mar. 17, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. All Sections. Battery practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Mar. 19 and 22. See Corps Artillery Orders above.

3rd Battery

Mar. 20, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Specialists as detailed for Aberdeen. Dress as usual.

Mar. 20, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Remainder of above. Dress as usual.

Mar. 21, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Engine training. Dress—Overalls.

Mar. 19 and 22, G.O.C.'s Inspection. See Corps Artillery Orders above.

4th Battery

Mar. 18, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. All Sections. General Battery drill and instruction. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, greatcoat (if necessary) and web belt only.

Mar. 19 and 22, G.O.C.'s Inspection. See Corps Artillery Orders above.

5th A.A. Battery

Mar. 18, H.Q., 5 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections. Practice parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots and web belt.

Mar. 20, As for Tuesday, Mar. 18.

Mar. 19 and 22, G.O.C.'s Inspection. See Corps Artillery Orders above.

Field Company Engineers

Mar. 17, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Company drill.

Mar. 20, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. P.A.D. lecture.

Corps Signals

Mar. 16, H.Q., 9 a.m. Those detailed.

Mar. 17, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. All Groups. Signal training.

Mar. 19, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Classification groups, special training. (ii) Remainder, signal training as detailed. (iii) Evening parade, reading tests.

Mar. 21, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) W/T Course for those detailed. (ii) Recruits signal training. (iii) Remainder, field cable training. (iv) Evening parade, reading tests.

Mobile Column

Mar. 14, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. All Platoons. Driving instruction.

Mar. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Pina 1, 2, 5, V.G. and L.G. instruction. Pina 3 & 4. Miniature Range. Fire Orders and arms drill.

the thing to do when meeting or overtaking another car, particularly in confined areas.

NEW OFFICERS

The Rev. G. E. S. Updell was re-elected President, while Mr. B. Wong Tape was re-elected Vice-President.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected secretaries and treasurers.

The following members were elected to the Committee: Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., L. C. F. Bellamy, J. D. Danby, B. D. Evans, J. Harrop, J. E. Jupp, M. H. Lo, Major C. M. Manners, D. L. Newbigging and T. E. Jackson.

CROWN LAND SALE**Brisk Bidding For Agricultural Lots**

Such was the interest taken in the agricultural lots of Crown Land, offered for sale by public auction at the District Office South, yesterday that several of them were sold for from three to 11 times their upset price.

The first lot, a .17 acre piece of ground at Ma Sam Pal, was knocked down for \$311 after exceedingly keen bidding had raised its upset price of \$37 to that amount.

The next lot, at Kwai Chung and also having an area of .17 acre with an upset price of \$37, was finally sold for \$412—or a little over 11 times its original price.

Five lots at Lo Wai, with acreages of .11, .13, .29, .69, and .06 acres, with upset prices of \$90, \$29, \$63, \$150, and \$13, were sold for \$366, \$116, \$200, \$280, and \$51 respectively.

A .12 acre lot at Pak Tin Pal was sold for \$27—an increase of \$2 on its upset price.

Two lots at Mui Wo, with areas of .06 and .01 acre and upset prices of \$20 and \$4, respectively, attracted no bidders. The .92 acre lot at Hang Hau was likewise sold at its upset price, \$100.

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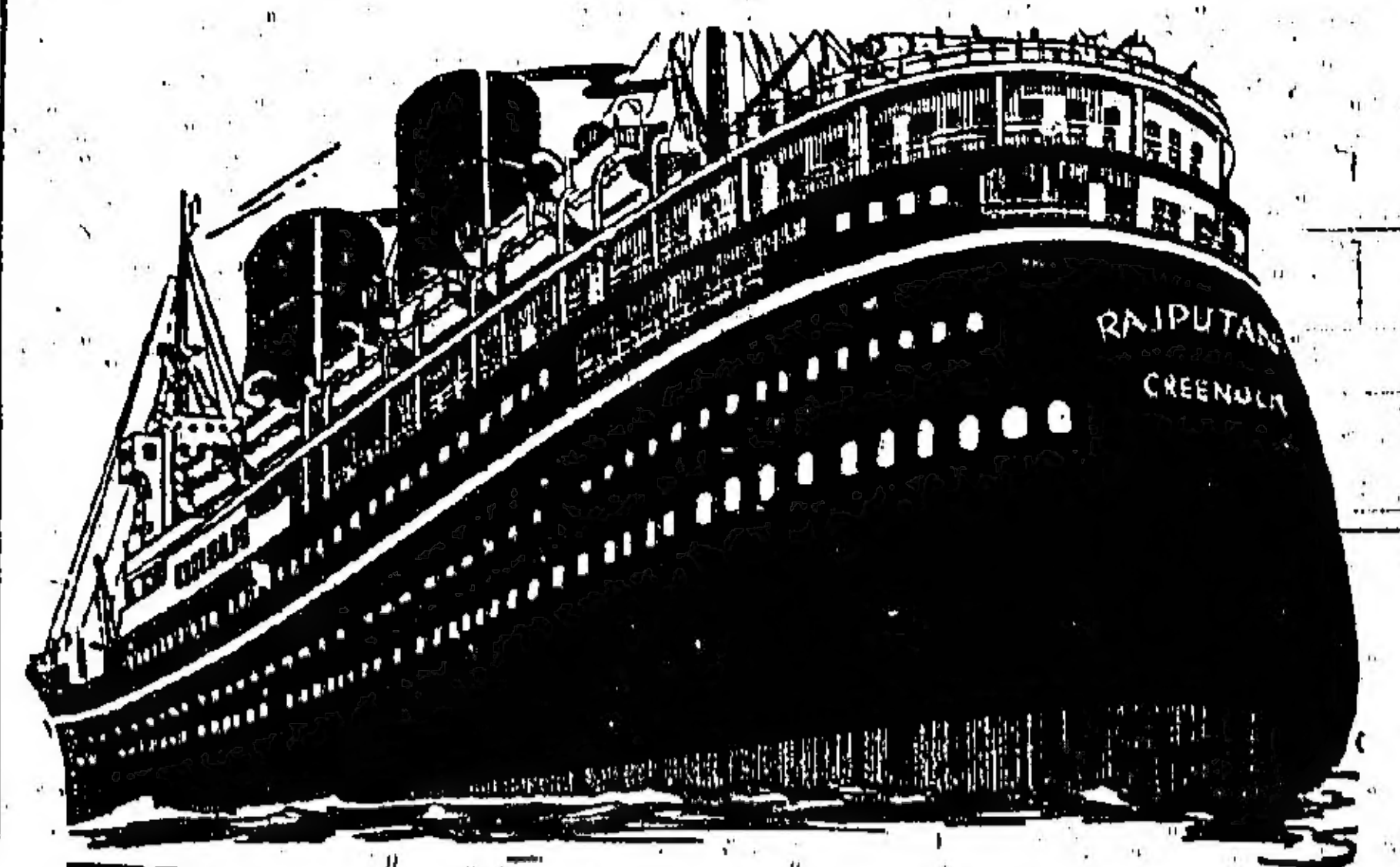
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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th March, 1941, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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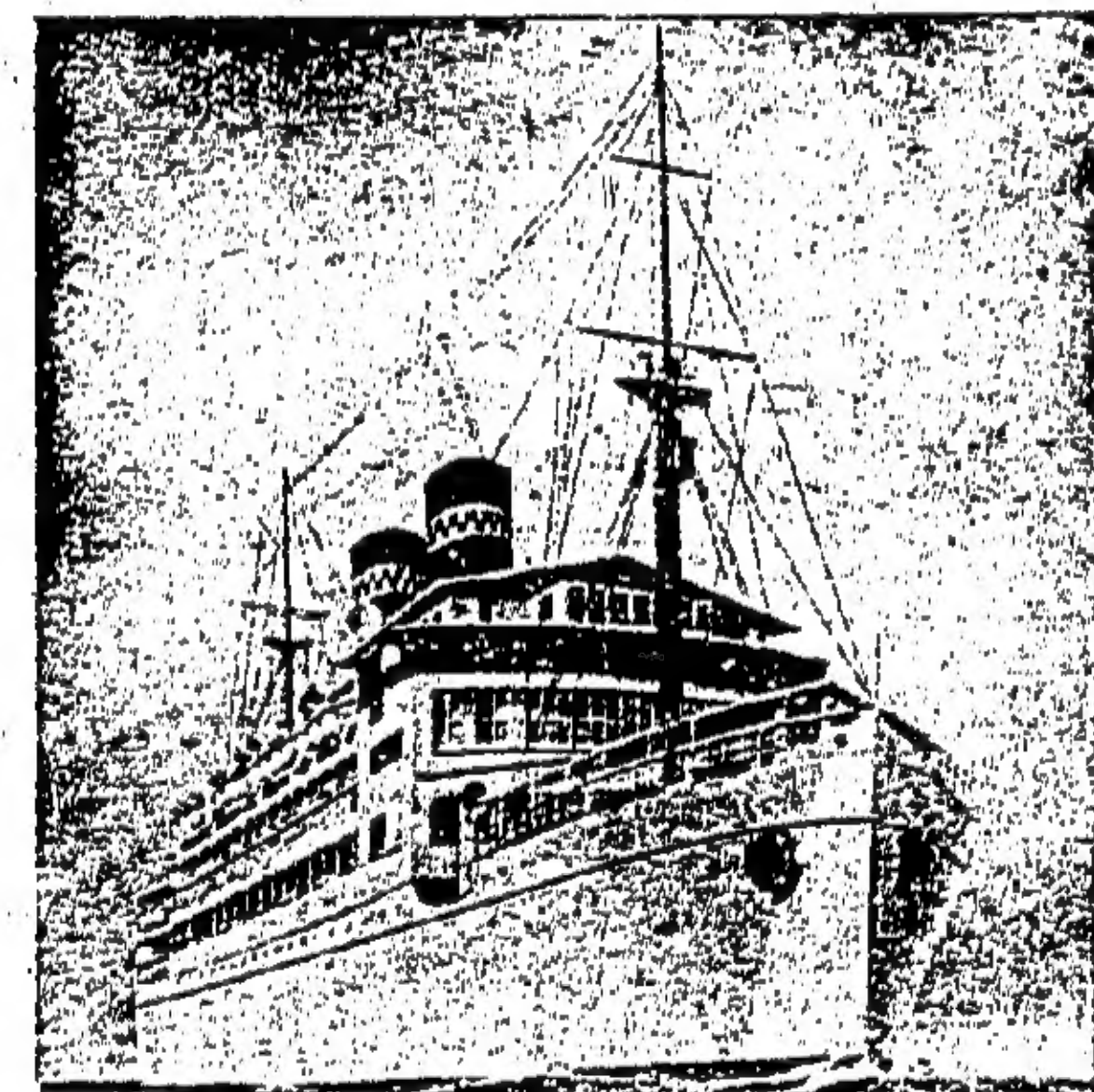
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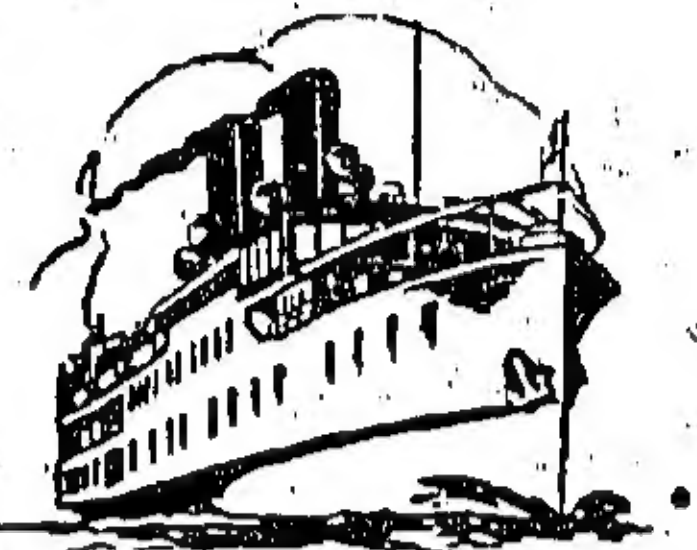
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Group picture taken at the opening of the new Tai Wo Yuen hospital yesterday afternoon.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio)

SOFTBALL

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The Joltin' Joeys cannot afford to drop any decisions as a loss would put them on a level with the Indians and Mohawks who are but a half game behind in the league tables, so you can bet your last nickel that Dave Leonard's gang of sluggers will be in there fighting, especially as the Indians are steady enough to trouble any outfit in the competition.

The Chinese Baseballers tangle with the Cyclones at 2.30 p.m., and Manager Kenny Wong intends to give star hurler Denham Cray the job of turning back their stick-wielders in a big effort to garner a couple of points that will take them further away from the cellar slot, where the Canadian Chinese lads are firmly embedded. "Sunburn" Omar, though, is confident that his cyclonic gang will hand the Lumen another thrashing and it must be admitted that he has solid grounds for his optimistic views.

EASY OUTING

The Hongkong Baseballers should have an easy outing when they take the field against the Canadian Chinese in the nightcap at 3.45 p.m. The latter have showed no signs of opening their account and still have a blank sheet, having lost twelve straight games. It would be a miracle if they managed to garner points here as the opposing Mohawks, on their day, are rated the strongest outfit in the Colony.

THE PROGRAMME

Schedule and umpires are as follows:—
Kowloon Football Club:—9 a.m.
Chung Hwa v. V.R.C.—A. Kitchell.
K. Nazarin and W. Woo; 10.15 a.m.
Baby Panthers v. Wahcoo—J. Delgado, J. Fonseca, G. G. Lee; 11.45 a.m.
Canuckettes v. Wildcats—Powlowski, C. Marques, J. Fonseca.
1.15 p.m. St. Joseph's v. Indians.
Nip Lum, A. V. Gosano, Bill Woo; 2.30 p.m.
Cyclones v. C.B.C.—Powlowski, A. Leonard, K. Nazarin; 3.45 p.m.
Canadian Chinese v. H.K. B.C.—A. Leonard, Bakar, S. Leonard.

RESULTS OF LADIES' SPRING MEETING

The one day Spring Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section), held at Fanling on Tuesday, March 11, proved a great success in spite of unfavourable weather conditions and was attended by over thirty ladies.

The following are the results of the competitions held that day:—
Bogey Competition (New Course):—Mrs. Margaret—5 down.
Bogey Competition (Special Prize) for handicaps of 30 and over:—Mrs. Helby—2 down.
Approaching and Putting:—Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Sturgess-Wells, 11.

Putting Pool:—Mrs. Cassidy, 19. The sum of \$80.00 was collected for War Charities as the result of a raffle.

At the conclusion of the competitions the Captain (Mrs. F. A. Macintosh) presented the prizes and in an address to the gathering reviewed the season's activities.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Mar. 12:—Cholera, 18 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, five cases (three imported); Dysentery, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 32 cases.

SMALL FIRE

A small fire broke out at the Leung Chai Sze medicine shop, No. 23, Wing Lok St., top floor, at 9.25 last night and was put out by foks of the shop before the arrival of the appliances.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM ASSOC. DINNER

The annual dinner of the NORTHUMBERLAND and DURHAM ASSOCIATION of HONGKONG, held last night at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, attracted a good attendance of members and their friends and proved a most enjoyable function.

Among those present were the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, President of the Association, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Vice-President, and Mrs. Smith, Lt. Col. Shackleton, Col. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Staring, Bishop Tsu, Mr. D. Kossick and many others.

The committee, headed by Mr. Kossick, had arranged for the occasion an enjoyable and varied programme of entertainment, and the Chairman, Mr. Kossick himself, was at his best.

ACTIVITIES CURTAILED

The departure of all the ladies in the evacuation last year had curtailed to some extent the activities of the Association in the past year and in the present, Mr. Kossick said, and it had been kept together lately by a series of bowls matches arranged against other Associations and Clubs. There will be another such game tomorrow against the Kowloon Cricket Club.

During the year two fairly sub-

BADMINTON RESULTS

Championship badminton matches played at Club de Recreio last night resulted as follows:—

Men's Singles: C. Au beat H. C. Eardley 15-5, 17-16.
Junior Doubles: C. F. Chiu and S. C. Liang beat F. Kwok and D. Kwok 3-15, 15-9, 15-3; R. M. Laval and N. A. Beltrao beat M. Talan and J. Odell 15-10, 3-15, 15-7.

JUMP FROM FERRY

Alleged to have jumped from the ferry Man To, travelling from Shamshulpo to Hongkong, Lui Yat, aged 23, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital at 4 p.m. yesterday.

substantial donations had been made to the Bomber Fund.

Mr. Kossick requested a moment of silence as a mark of respect to the memory of an old member Mrs. Hedley. This was observed.

Bishop Hall proposed the toast of "The People on the Home Front" coupled with that of "Our Absent Friends."

The programme of entertainment included a piano solo by Mr. Freddy Archer, vocal solos by Capt. P. A. Thompson and Mrs. G. E. Cross, and recitations by the Rev. Stanley Hinchliffe, Vic. La-brum and B. S. M. Radford, R. A.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Australian Diamond	1/4	35.4	1.05.2	29.3
Connleber	1/4	28		28
Sea Jay	1/4	27.4		27.4
National Blessings & National				
Endurance	1/2	32	1.01.2	29.2
Contact	1/2	30.4	58	27.1
Seventy Six	1/2	29.2	57.3	28.1
Eve of Deception	1/2	30.2	1.00.3	30.1
Income Tax	1/2	32.1	1.03	30.4
Night Express	1/2	32.1	1.01.3	29.2
Devonian	1/2	29.2	58	28.3
Prairie View	1/2	33	1.02.2	29.2
Rowan	1/2	30.2	57.4	27.2
Brutus	1/2	29.2	56.4	27.2
Trade Wind	1/2	34	1.02.4	28.4
Endeavour	1/2	28.3		28.3
Casino	1/2	28.1	57.1	29
Dinda	1/2	34	1.03	29
Happy Returns	1/2	31.3		31.3
Shuttlecock	1/2	30.4	59.4	29
Dashing Beauty	1/2	29	56.3	27.3
Odeon	1/2	32.2	1.03.2	31
Strathalbyn	1/2	33.3	1.02.2	28.4
Gold Rod	1/2	29.1		
Cockleroi	1/2	27.4	55.3	27.4
Iron Beauty	1/2	29.2		29.2
Riverside	1/2	27.4		27.4
Baffin Bay	1/2	32.1	1.01	28.4
Charlesper	1/2	34.4	1.04.3	29.4
Corriedoo	1/2	32.1	1.00.2	28.1
Arnieber	1/2	29		29
Angel of Glory	1/2	28		28
Bendigo	1/2	32.3	1.01.4	29.1
Pumpnickel	1/2	27		27
Seal River	1/2	29.1		29.1
Venus Bay	1/2	29		29
Derby Day	1/2	27		27
Jus Gentium	1/2	33	1.03	30
Harmony Star & Maple Star	1/2	30	58.2	28.2
Archber	1/2	35	1.04	29
Sydney Diamond	1/2	29.3		29.3
Mountain View & Misty View	1/2	29.3	58.3	29
Colooma	1/2	32	1.00	28
A Roaring Time	1/2	29.3	58.2	28.4
Bandito & Reindeer	1/2	31.2		31.2
Vigor	1/2	29.1		29.1
A Rosy Time	1/2	27.1	55	27.4
Quick Despatch	1/2	28.1	57	27.4
Annabella	1/2	28.3		28.3
Optima Fide	1/2	28.3		28.3
Sun Spot	1/2	29.3		29.3
Lovely View	1/2	30.4	1.00.1	28.2
Starlight View	1/2	29.2	57.3	28.1
Amusement Tax	1/2	34.3	1.04.4	30.1
Winnie	1/2	29.2		29.2
Viceroy	1/2	33.3	1.02	28.2
The Koala Bear	1/2	31.2	59.3	28.1
Corsair & Tobaccoship	1/2	28.4	54.2	27.3
Triumphant Day	1/2	27.3		27.3
Ophir	1/2	29		29
Saratoga	1/2	31		31
Nomine Poene	1/2	30		30
War-Tax	1/2	31		31
Battle	1/2	27.2		27.2
Daylight	1/2	28.1		28.1
Bona Vacantia	1/2	30	57.4	27.4
Royal Sovereign	1/2	28	54.2	28.2
Fleetwing	1/2	31	59	28

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